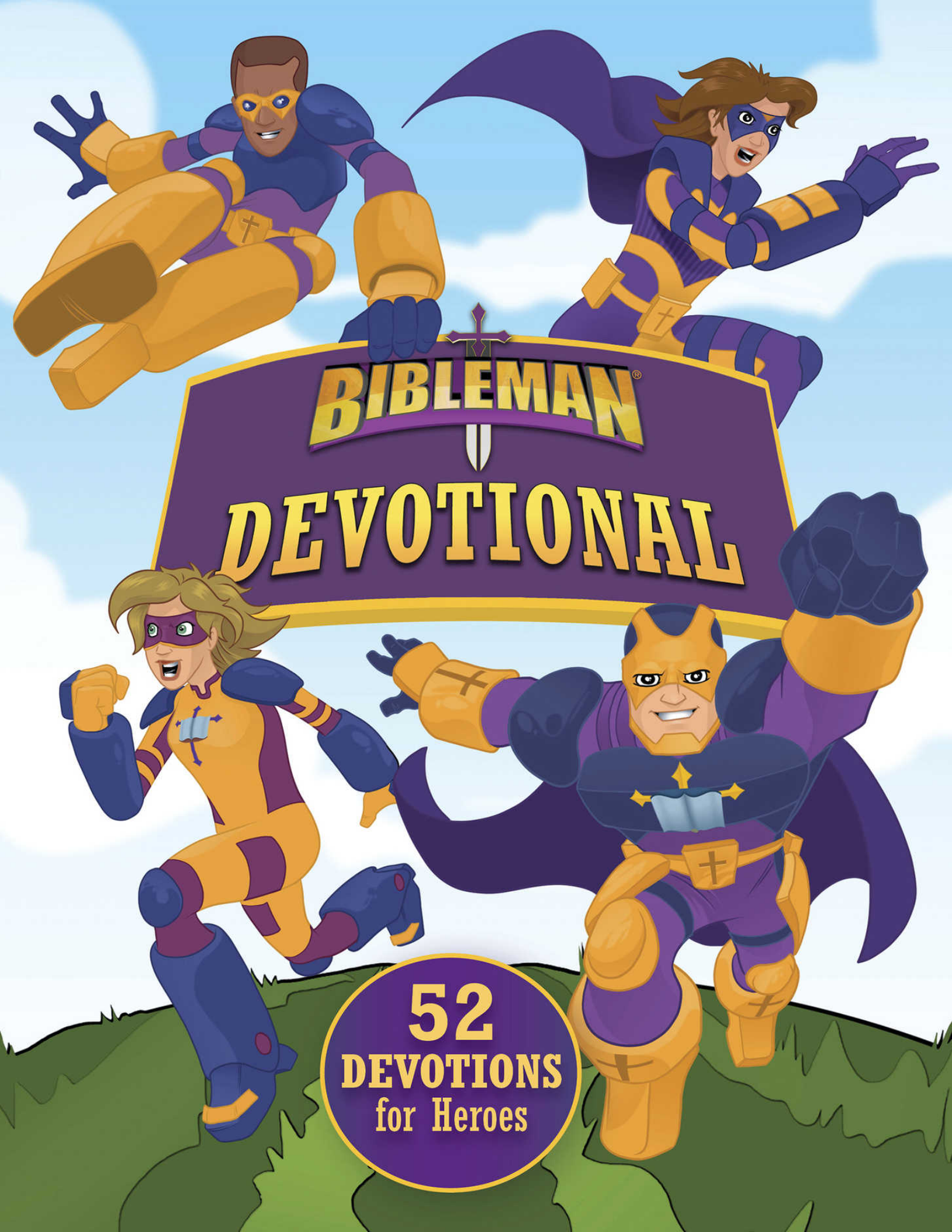




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THE ARMOR OF GOD

Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength. Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of

the Spirit—which is the word of God.

—Ephesians 6:10–17

Meet the Bibleteam

Bibleman

MY GOAL: To lead kids

to Jesus Christ.

TACTICS: I teach Bible

stories that relate to kids

situations, and I defeat

villains with Scripture.

Ephesians 6:10–17

WEAPON OF CHOICE:

The sword of the Spirit

HOBBY: Riding

(the Word of God)

motorcycles

FAVE SLUSH-EZ FLAVOR:

Bubblegum-java-mint



Biblegirl

MY GOAL: To protect kids

from the enemies of God.

TACTICS: I develop Bible lessons and I oppose villains.

FAVE SCRIPTURE:

Philippians 4:8-9

WEAPON OF

CHOICE:

Dual light-tonfas

HOBBY: Music and singing

(used with God's

FAVE SLUSH-EZ FLAVOR:

Word)

Strawberry-chocolate



Cypher

MY GOAL: To help kids live

for Jesus Christ.

TACTICS: I use innovative

media and technology to

FAVE SCRIPTURE:

defeat villains.

2 Timothy 2:15

WEAPON OF CHOICE:

Light-bo staff (used with

HOBBY: Writing computer

code and tweaking processors

FAVE SLUSH-EZ

FLAVOR:

Cantaloupe-bubblegum



Melody

MY GOAL: To help advance

the Bibleteam's mission.

TACTICS: As a rookie

I assist the Bibleteam

FAVE SCRIPTURE:

With God's Word

call to technology monitoring.

WEAPON OF CHOICE:

Dual light-escrima (used

HOBBY: Gymnastics

With God's Word)

FAVE SLUSH-EZ FLAVOR:

Kiwi-lemon swirl



Bibleman!

The Official Theme Song

Fighting for the way, he's the Bibleman
Bibleman! Fighting the good fight,

Taking the shield of faith and the belt of
Bibleman is on the move.

The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God
Bibleman! Bibleman!

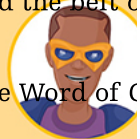
There's nothing it can't do.
Fighting the good fight,

Wearing the breastplate of righteousness
and the helmet of salvation.

We stand together in the sight of God.
Biblegirl, Cypher, and Melody

We stand together to do what's right.
Fighting for the way
Bibleman! Bibleman!

Fighting for God's truth and way!



Week 1
Taking Out Slacker and the Trash

Power Bible Verse

**I will forgive their wrongdoing,
and I will never again remember**

their sins. —Hebrews 8:12

Slacker was happy as he lay in the recliner in front of the TV with a bag of chips. He convinced Stu, who was stretched out on the sofa next to him, not to take out the trash like his dad had asked him to do.

Biblegirl received a threat report from Cypher that the chip-eating Slacker had made himself comfortable at

¹⁴ Stu's house. The tracker showed no movement, which was Slacker's favorite activity!

Biblegirl jumped into action, flew to Stu's, grabbed the chips out of Slacker's hands, and took a bite out of his evil plan for Stu. Biblegirl talked to Stu about the importance of listening to his parents, doing what they asked, asking for

forgiveness when he didn't, and always doing right.

Then she shared an idea with Stu. "Think of it as though it's a pile of things you do wrong against God and others. As you carry those things to Jesus for forgiveness for your sin-trash, they go away."

He takes that trash out of your life and carries it away for good!"

When Biblegirl left she handed Stu a card that said, "I will forgive their wrongdoing, and I will never again remember their sins. —Hebrews 8:12."





LET'S TALK

What are some of the things Stu did
wrong in the story? _____

Why is it important and right for us to listen to our parents
when they ask us to do something? _____

It's amazing that when God forgives our sins He forgets
them! He throws them out like the trash. How does that
change the way you forgive someone? _____

Optional: What are your favorite snacks when you're hanging out? _____

Power Word of the Week:
FORGIVENESS

Bibleteam Challenge

Offer to take the trash out this week (if
you don't already). Think about

Biblegirl's sin-trash lesson as
you do. On a small piece of paper

write (or have someone write for
you), "I am forgiven," and tape it to

the trash can in your room. When

you hang trash into it, you can
Dear Jesus, I will spend my life thanking You
remember God forgives and
forgiveness and love for me. I don't deserve
forgiveness. He removes our sin—trash.
understand it. But I accept it. It changes the way I

and forgive. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.



LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Week 2

From Selfish and Smad to Glad

Power Bible Verse

**“Whoever welcomes one little child
such as this in my name welcomes me.”**

Maddie was kinda sad and kinda mad; she was smad!

—Mark 9:37

Her parents surprised her with an “I’m a Big Sister” Suddenly smad Maddie
A baby brother was coming soon! So why was Maddie sad? Glad Maddie!

The Sultan of Selfishness told Maddie that a new baby
wasn’t good news. A baby meant her parents would pay
more attention to him. He’d get lots of presents, and she’d
only get a few. Everyone would think he was so adorable,
forgetting she was super cute years before he was born.

*He’ll burp, and adults will laugh, she thought, but if I
do that, they’ll say I’m not polite. He’ll cry, and they’ll hold
and hug him. If I cry, they’ll say I’m fine.* Maddie needed to
know she was the most important kid in the house. That’s
why Maddie was smad.

But when Biblegirl and Melody showed
God’s Word to fight off the selfish enemy. ⁵
that Philippians 2:3 says, “in humility con
more important than yourselves.” They sai
love her and her brother the same. With M
parents’ help, God would take care of her
him, and make sure he loves Jesus just lik



LET'S TALK



What are some things you've been feeling selfish about this week? Did anything or anyone make you smad (sad+mad) this week? What changed those feelings?

What does it mean to be selfless? Is it hard for you to act selfless?

What do you enjoy doing with your brother or sister (or friends)? In what ways do you help each other?

Power Word of the Week:
SELFLESS

Bibleteam Challenge



LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Think of selfless ways you can help your family or friends. But don't just think about ways to do the kind act you've thought about. Jesus, You were selfless when You died on the cross and took our sins in our place. You did it because You love us perfectly. And You give back forgiveness and an unending life with You. I want to think and act like You every day. Help me, please Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

Week 3

Sour Note Sends Baroness Away

Power Bible Verse

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own

understanding.—Proverbs 3:5

The Baroness Fitzhugh Ferguson promised some families she would teach their kids music. She tapped her conflict crystal stick to get their attention. Starting with a song her mother taught her when she was a little girl, she had them sing:

I am trusting me, Lord Jesus, trusting only me.

22 Trusting me for no forgiveness; let's agree!

The kids stopped singing and started arguing, "Those aren't the right words!" "The Baroness says they're right, so sing!" "Cooper can't sing!" "You can't, Emma!" "No forgiveness? Trusting me? What?" Now everyone was upset.

Melody heard the commotion while riding Biblevan and rushed inside. Melody realized she had made the kids argue with her lies! On Monday, Melody sent the Baroness packing. Then she showed the kids new, better words to the song:

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, trusti

ng Thee for full forgiveness, sur





LET'S TALK

Besides Jesus, who do you trust the

most? Why?

Why do you think we often trust ourselves more than anyone else?

What is it about Jesus that makes us want to trust Him more than anyone or anything?

Optional: What are some things we trust?

Power Word of the Week:
TRUST

Bibleteam Challenge

First, sing Melody's song in the devotion—

Baroness's! Play a trust game with one or

members or friends. Blindfold one person

to lead them around the room for a use

Take turns and see who learned anything

LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER

Holy Spirit, teach me to trust in

the LORD with all my heart, instead

of relying on my own under-

standing. In all my ways I want to

know Him. He will make my paths

straight. I pray this trusting Thee,

Lord Jesus. Amen.



Week 4

and Miss Iwanna Havit

Power Bible Verse

**A greedy person stirs up conflict,
but whoever trusts in the LORD will**

prosper. —Proverbs 28:25

Mr. and Mrs. Havit received a very strange but important-

looking email. It said the Havit's should change their

daughter's name from *Lana* to *Iwanna*. When they

saw who sent it, they immediately forwarded it to the

Bibleteam and talked with their daughter. And when Lana's

parents read her the email, she yelled, "I wanna know who

sent that!"

"It's from the Grand Duchess of Greed," her dad replied.

Lana didn't understand, but her parents did. Her mother

explained. "If you changed your name, it would be Iwanna

Havit." Then she repeated it slowly. "I wanna have it. Do

you understand? You do say that a lot, Lana. 'I wanna have

this and that. I wanna have it now!' You've

so many things you don't need. That's called

been thinking about yourself and not other

the Grand Duchess of Greed happy! But is

want to act as God's child?" her mom conti

content, happy with what we have. God ha

so much, especially the gift of Jesus. He'd

to say, 'I wanna know Jesus better,' instea

have it—have everything."

Bibleman sent an email to the Havit fam

Jesus said, "Watch out and be on guard ag

because one's

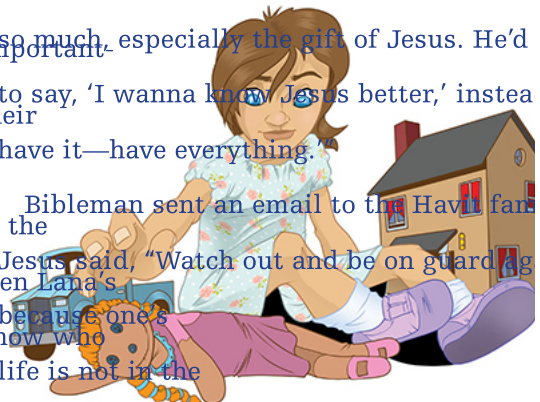
life is not in the

abundance of his

possessions."

—Luke 12:15.

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LET'S TALK

Talk with your parent or another adult about what it means to be content.



When were some times last week that you said, "I wanna"?

If you say, "I wanna know Jesus better," how do you think you could make that happen?

Power Word of the Week:
CONTENT



Bible Challenge

Share toys or clothes with other kids who don't have as many as you. Your parents can help you find a place to

help you find a place to

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER!

Jesus, I wanna know you better. I wanna be content and thankful. I wanna thank You for

In Your name we pray. Amen. I wanna tell you

Week 5

Bibleman Cleans Up Room 1427

Power Bible Verse

“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful.”

—John 14:27
Dr. Fear had an evil plan ready for John and Dominic at Grace N. Mercy Children’s Hospital.

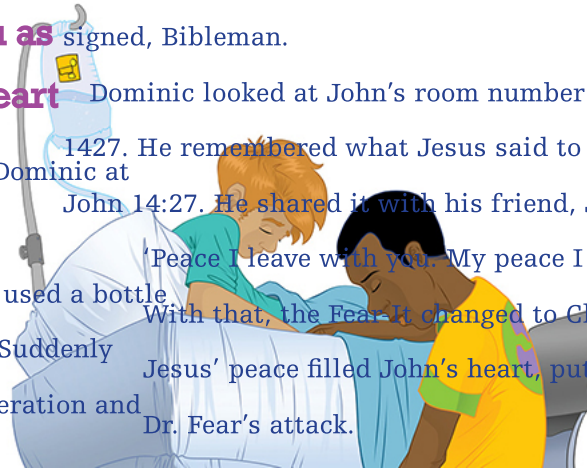
Dr. Fear pretended to clean John’s room. He used a bottle of Fear-It spray to wipe away dirt and germs. Suddenly John became scared and worried about his operation and getting better.

Dominic wanted to visit his friend John at the hospital but was afraid he wouldn’t know what to say to him. Dominic’s dad waited in the hallway while Dominic went

to visit John. Before he opened the door I took a deep breath and stuck his hand in his coat. To his surprise he found a note in his pocket. It said, “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful.” signed, Bibleman.

Dominic looked at John’s room number 1427. He remembered what Jesus said to him. John 14:27. He shared it with his friend, Dominic.

“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful.” With that, the Fear-It changed to Good. Jesus’ peace filled John’s heart, putting an end to Dr. Fear’s attack.





LET'S TALK

How would you feel about visiting a sick friend? What might you be afraid of?

How do you think Moses felt after the Lord told him He would help him and teach him what to say?

Describe peace. What is it like to feel really peaceful?

Power Word of the Week:
PEACE

Bibleteam

Challenge

Memorize the words Jesus told His close friends in John 14:27—"Peace I leave with

LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER

Give me peace, Jesus. Your peace. I worry too much. I'm afraid. I get upset. I need Your peace. And help me bring Your peace to others to help them wipe away any fear. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.



Week 6

Lemonade and Sweet News

Power Bible Verse

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.

—Hebrews 11:1

The Mayor of Maybe looked outside and spotted Amy and Jessica carrying a sign that read: *Bibleteam approved lemonade: 5 cents! All money helps buy Bibleman Bible Storybooks 4 sick children!*

The crabby mayor stomped over to the two girls. "Bible storybooks?" he grumbled. "What if God isn't real? Have you ever seen Jesus?"

Amy whispered to Jessica, "The Bibleteam told me what to say." She bravely spoke up. "Have you ever seen your brain, your heart, or your lungs? No? But you know they keep you alive! You believe, even though you haven't seen.

That's faith. We know God's truth. We trust the Bible says. By faith we know Jesus gave His life on the cross, rose from the dead, and lives. Believe in His promises, forgiveness, heaven, love, and more."

The mayor muttered something and left.

out. "Would you like some free lemonade? in it, you can't see. You'll just have to believe."



LET'S TALK



If someone asked you what faith is,
what would you tell them?

Who do you know who has a very strong faith in Jesus? Give someone in your family something you

very special or important and ask them to

for one week. Tell them you have

faith in them to keep it safe. When

you get it back, talk about having

faith in or trusting that person

and the difference between that

and having faith in God.

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for
creating faith within me. I believe

the Bible is true. I believe in God

the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! I

know Jesus rescued me from my

sins and loves me! Amen.

How does the Holy Spirit help grow our faith stronger and

stronger?

Optional: Read the story of Jesus and his close friend,

Peter, walking on the lake in Matthew 14:22–33. Talk about

the faith shown in that story. Would you have done what

³⁶ Peter did? You may want to act out the story.

Power Word of the Week:
FAITH

Bibleteam Challenge

LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER



Week 7

Where Do You Live?

Power Bible Verse

“A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.”

Noooo!” the Empress of Unhappiness shouted when she looked up at the street sign *Smile Street*. “Why? Why? Why would anyone want to live here? I must change this.” Her timing was perfect. It was Sunday morning. Many families would be at church. *They’re probably talking and singing about joyful things like hope, forgiveness, and God’s love,* she thought. *Enough!*

The Empress had a wicked plan. First, she would rename the street *Dismal Dead End*. She’d paint houses blue and their rooms a shade of gloom. Adding boring flooring sounded about right. Unhappy, sappy syr kitchen shelves, and sad sacks of potatoe And by using down pillows, families wou feeling down and wake depressed.

But the Empress didn’t plan on Melody c Smile Street after church. Melody alerted of the situation, reporting she’d handle th jumped out of the Biblevan and pointed h escrima stick at the villain. “Empress, I’m sure you have an evil plan for Smile Street. Be gone! And remember, John 10:10 tells us that Jesus said, ‘A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.’ Joy lives here because of Jesus!”





LET'S TALK

Do you live on a street with people who

—love Jesus?

Who are some of the happiest, nicest Christians you know?

Have you thanked them for sharing their smiles and the joy

of Jesus with you?

Jesus gives an abundant life. What does that mean?

Power Word of the Week:
LIFE

Bibleteam Challenge

Try to smile and say "Hi" to people you see in your neighborhood, school, or

city. Notice how people respond. A

simple smile and kind word can make

a big difference in someone's life.

LET'S PRAY

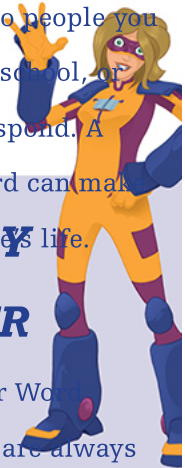
TOGETHER

Jesus, the promises in Your Word

bring me joy. Knowing You are always

present with me makes me happy.

Help me share this joy with strangers
and people I know. I hope they see You
through my joy. Amen.



Week 8

A Prescription for Patience

Power Bible Verse

Love is patient, love is kind.

—1 Corinthians 13:4

Marco and his mom sat in the doctor's waiting room. The doctor was late because of an emergency. Marco felt like they had been waiting for soooo long. Waiting, waiting, and more waiting. Marco didn't notice the Whiner Brothers sitting next to him. They hid their faces, pretending to read magazines. They showed up to make things painful for Marco, his mom, and everyone else there.

The Whiner Brothers whispered so only Marco would hear them. They said things like, "Complain about how long you've been waiting." So Marco did. "Stand up and loudly tell your mom you want to leave and come another time." Marco did. "Stomp your feet." He did that too.

Each time his mother asked him not to talk so rudely

and to wait patiently. "You're being a very patient," his mother told him.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, Biblegirl ran magazines away from the Whiner Brother their collars, and kicked them out of the back and said, "Yes, I have power, but her

wisdom from God in Proverbs 16:32: I told everyone in the room that I would be acted. "I'll try to be a patient," Marco said with a smile.



LET'S TALK



Do you find it easy or difficult to be patient? Where is the most difficult place for you to be patient? _____

When you're not patient, the easiest thing to do is get upset. God's enemy loves for us to get upset and mad. What might help you to stay patient and kind? _____

Do you think it's hard for God to be patient with us? _____

Optional: Do you think memorizing this week's key verse can help us if we say it over and over when we're not patient? _____

Power Word of the Week:
PATIENCE



Bibleteach Challenge

Write (or have someone help you write) a prayer asking for patience.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Pray the prayer you wrote, or if you haven't written it yet, pray a prayer in your own words.

Week 9

Was It a Dream?

Power Bible Verse

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may

be complete, equipped for every good work.—2 Timothy 3:16–17

Sully couldn't tell if this was real or if the Bible team is behind his parents. "Can you please be my Bibleverse poster for my room?"

Sully saw three posters on the wall that showed the armor of God from Ephesians read, "Lord, to whom will we go? You have eternal life."—John 6:68." And the third poster God loved the world in this way: He gave His Son, so that everyone who believes in him but have eternal life."—John 3:16."

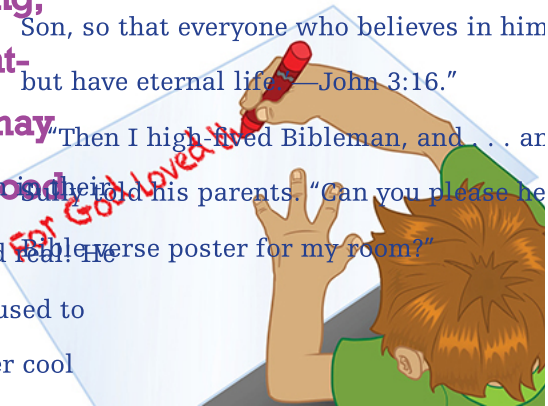
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LET'S TALK

If you had a dream about the

Bibleteam headquarters what would it

look like?

Scripture is another word for the Bible or God's Word.

Why is it important to believe all of Scripture is true and from God?

This week's key verse tells a lot about what the Bibleteam

does and believes. Have someone explain the meaning and

big words you may not understand.

Power Word of the Week:
SCRIPTURE

Bibleteam

Challenge

Work with a family member and make

a Bible verse picture or poster for your

room. Choose a Bible verse and write

it on paper or poster board. Draw and

color pictures of the Bibleteam (or

whatever you like) to decorate it.

Scripture, Your Word, is so important.

Your Word is truth. As I grow, help

me to read it, understand it, love it,

trust it, and share it with others. And

thank You for the Bibleteam ministry.

Help them to bring kids to Christ and

defeat enemies. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LET'S PRAY
TOGETHER



Week 10 The Hunt for Golden Eggs and Good News

Power Bible Verse

He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.—Matthew 28:6

Connor knew absolutely, positively, no-doubt-about-it, surely that Easter was all about eggs and candy and presents! But he didn't know he was under attack from the Ambassador of Ignorance, who didn't want Connor to go to the Bibleteam's Easter egg hunt and find out differently. Since a friend invited him, the Ambassador lost out, and Connor went anyway.

Bibleman welcomed the kids and shouted, "Happy Easter! Happy Resurrection Day!" Biblegirl told the kids about one special golden egg. Whoever found it would find very good news inside! The kids darted off, filling their baskets with eggs. Cypher set up an invisible defense fence, keeping enemies like the Ambassador of Ignorance away.

Soon everyone heard Connor scream, "YI THE GOLDEN EGG!" He ran to the Bibleteam, watched Connor open the egg and heard him shout, "NOOOO! IT'S EMPTY!"

Bibleman explained that the empty egg held joy-filled good news that Jesus lives, even new life, and candy is like the sweet, good news. What a great Easter present. Because Connor can live forever with Him! Connor shouted, "That's what Easter is all about!"



LET'S TALK

What is Easter? What do you like
about Easter? _____

Why is the news that Jesus lives so very, very important?

In what special ways do your church and family celebrate
Easter—Resurrection Day? _____



Bibleteam Challenge

During the coming week have a small Easter celebration with your family. It doesn't have to be Easter to celebrate that Jesus lives!

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear living Jesus, Your resurrection news changes everything. Your empty grave fills us with the sweet, good news that You are alive. What a happy day we can celebrate every day of the year!
Amen.



Week 11

Let's Tell the World!

Power Bible Verse

**How is it that each of us can hear
them in our own native language?**

Cyper and Melody were surrounded by computer parts.
—Acts 2:8

They had created a device the Bibleteam could use to defeat their enemies and help kids who didn't speak English. The team could share God's Word and good news with the kids in a language they understood!

Now they were ready to test it. Cypher programmed it to say, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." —
Matthew 28:19," in Spanish. Melody pushed the button on her armor, and a voice said, "Necesito usar el baño."

"Nooo! That's not right," Cypher groaned. That's Spanish for I need to use the bathroom. Let's get back to work. We can make this right with God's help."

They tried it again a week later. Cypher pushed the button on the armor and said, "Read Rom 10:13 in Bosnian." A voice from the speaker said, "Gdje je protiv nas?"

"Woohoo! That's right! 'If God is for us, we can defeat the enemy. We can share the good news that Jesus rescued us, loves us, and forgives our sins!'"





LET'S TALK

Do you know kids who speak languages
other than English?

Have an adult read Acts 2:1–12 with you and talk about the
miracle that happened on the day we call Pentecost.

Pray for missionaries in other countries. Ask your pastor
for the name of a missionary your family can help or pray
for during the year.

Power Word of the Week:
LANGUAGES

Bibleteam Challenge

With an adult helping you on the computer,

Jesus loves you in some different languages.

American Sign Language.

LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, thank You
for computers, gizmos, and
all sorts of ways to tell people all
over the world about Your love.

Bless the people who are able to
create programs like that. Let's
tell the world of Your love and
gifts. In Jesus' name, amen.



Week 12
Kindness through the Roof
Power Bible Verse

Power Bible Verse

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, to

patience, kindness, goodness, faithful-

Business, gentleness, and self-control.

—Galatians 5:22–23

about Jesus! She was so excited to share one of her favorite lessons in Mark 2 that tells about the kindness of five men and one named Jesus.

“It begins with a man who could not walk. Instead of amazing kindness.”

lay on a mat with a pole along each side. He couldn’t grow that you know about the

anywhere unless four people lifted the poles and carried great kindness of Jesus and the

him.”

four men, you’ll also want to

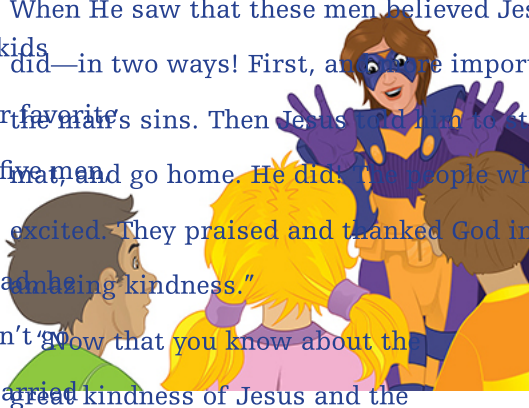
“One day four men were very kind to him. They carried others to Jesus,” said the man on his mat to see Jesus. They believed Jesus could heal his legs so he could walk. When they got to the house

where Jesus was, it was so full that people couldn't get in outside. They couldn't get close to Jesus! So they had an idea. They would carry the man on his mat up to the roof. Then they'd make a hole in the roof and lower him down to Jesus!"

When He saw that these men believed Jesus did—in two ways! First, and more importantly, He forgave their sins. Then Jesus told them to stop sinning and go home. He did! The people who heard were excited. They praised and thanked God in amazement.

four men, you'll also want to

carried others to Jesus," said
us could.



LET'S TALK



If you were the man in that story, what four people might have shown you kindness and carried you to Jesus?—

What's the kindest thing someone has done for you?

Why was Jesus forgiving the man's sin a greater miracle

than healing him?

Power Word of the Week:
KINDNESS

Bibleteam

Challenge



Make a list (or have someone help you) of the fruits of the Spirit

in the key verse from Galatians

5:22–23. When you see someone act

in one of those ways, write their

names by the fruit of the Spirit. You need help

from the five weeks you help me want a safe way

and the people who love you. Thank you for

looking in the light. Your death and resu

name I pray. Amen.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Week 13

The Lion, the Turtle, and the Cake

Power Bible Verse

Don't let your mouth speak

dishonestly.—Proverbs 4:24

Bella had a dress-like-an-animal birthday party. One boy wore a turtleneck shirt and a shell on his back. Another carried a suitcase with an elephant trunk sticker. No one wanted to play games with the cheetah. One lion, two giraffes, three monkeys, and nineteen panda bears also came. Bella also invited Bibleman, who was dressed as Bibleman, wearing the Armor of God.

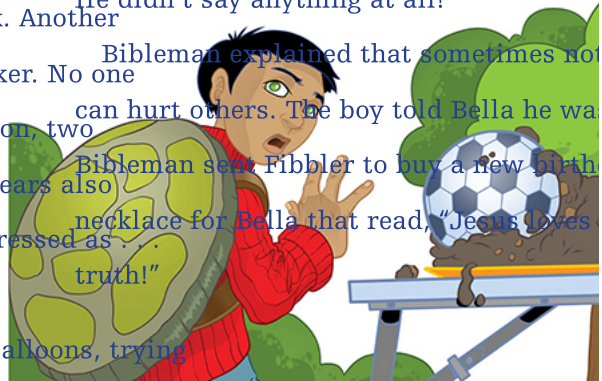
62 A group of kid-animals threw candy at the balloons, trying to pop them. The boy-turtle heard a voice behind him say, "Kick the ball to pop a balloon." So he did. The ball missed the balloons, but landed on the birthday cake. What a mess!

Bella screamed! No one knew who kicked the ball. A voice whispered to turtle, "Don't say anything. They'll blame a monkey." So he didn't say anything, and they blamed a monkey.

But Bibleman knew what happened. The heard was the lion, Fibbler! Bibleman couldn't escape and asked the turtle to join. He appeared on Bibleman's Shield of Faith: "Don't let your mouth speak dishonestly—Proverbs 4:24."

The boy told Bibleman his mouth didn't lie. He didn't say anything at all!

Bibleman explained that sometimes not saying anything can hurt others. The boy told Bella he was sorry. Bibleman sent Fibbler to buy a new birthday cake. Bibleman also gave the boy a soccer ball and a necklace for Bella that read, "Jesus loves me!"





LET'S TALK

The Fibbler loves when people get in trouble by lying. Name a time that _____

 happened to you.

The Fibbler was in a disguise in the story. How did Satan disguise himself in the Garden of Eden when he lied to trick Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1)?

What is the best true news you've ever heard?

Optional: If you were at Bella's birthday party, what kind of animal would you have been? Why?

Power Word of the Week:
HONESTY

Bibleteam

Challenge

The next time your teacher or your parents ask you to tell the truth,

do it. See if you feel their love more after you do.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Jesus, You love me, care for me, watch over me, forgive me, live for me, help me, bless me, and so much more! And that's the truth! That's great news! I'm so thankful, Jesus. Amen.



Week 14 Walking Paradise Path in Kingdom Park

Power Bible Verse

Jesus [said], “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

—John 14:6

Biblegirl noticed a family in Kingdom Park looking at the trail map. They couldn't decide which trail to hike. Biblegirl shared that her favorite trail was Paradise Path, the only one that would lead them to a hill with a cross and a beautiful view over the river.

Biblegirl knew this was a perfect time to share a Bible lesson with the family. She told them about Jesus talking to His close friends before His crucifixion and death. But Jesus didn't want them to be sad because He would come back to life three days later. And then He would go to heaven to prepare a place for them and all who follow and

trust Jesus as the one who rescued people for their sins. Jesus wanted to make sure be with Him forever. They told Jesus they way to where He was going. Jesus told them the Way! Going to the cross and following

only way to heaven. “It's kind of like Kingdom Park,” Biblegirl said. “You have to take Paradise Path to the cross on a hill to see the cross. No other path takes you to the cross.”

view over



LET'S TALK



If you enjoy hiking or walking trails,
what is your favorite place to enjoy
God's creation?

Why might Jesus' close friends be confused about what He
told them that night?

Why are the cross of Jesus and the empty resurrection
tomb so important to us?

Power Word of the Week:
FOLLOW

Bibleteam Challenge

Take a walk with a family member and spend
time thinking about what Jesus means to
as you talk to Him.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Thank You, Jesus, for
making sure I know the
only way to heaven. Help
me to make sure other
people know the way also so
we can live forever with You
in heaven one day. Amen.



Week 15

Cypher's Guide Lights

Power Bible Verse

**Your word is a lamp for my feet
and a light on my path.**

The Bibleteam walked with Matt and Christopher down the street to their house. The team had rescued the boys from a big battle with evil Luxor Spawndroth.

The sky grew dark as the sun set. The darkness triggered lights to shoot out from each piece of their protective armor. One bright light shone from their helmets, bright-
70 ening the street ahead. Another light was attached to their shoes of peace, shining on the ground in front of them.

Seeing the lights, Matt and Christopher thought they were cool. Cypher explained they were the new PS119-105 model safety guide lights. The model number helps him remember something important for those who live for Jesus.

"PS119-105 stands for a Bible verse—Ps
Cypher explained. "It teaches us that God's
for our feet and a light on our paths. It sh
Whether life is scary or happy, God's Word
us along each step we take, and it shines l
that guides us to Jesus."





LET'S TALK

Why is it important or helpful that

God's Word shows us the way to live

and to find life in Jesus?

How can God's Word in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:3–17) guide you?

Can you think of a Bible verse or story that has helped or guided you?

Power Word of the Week:
GUIDE

Bibleteam Challenge



Exodus 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp for my feet." Try to memorize Psalm 119:105 this week. If you like art, draw a picture of a person walking with lights both directly in front and up ahead, like

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word that guides my way and leads me to Jesus. Amen.

Week 16

Saving Friend Day

Power Bible Verse

**“No one has greater love than this:
to lay down his life for his friends.”**

The night before friend day at school, Mrs. Lesson
—John 15:13

didn't realize she had left a window open in her classroom.

During the night, the Master of Mean wrote mean, mean
notes to the students. He folded them into paper airplanes

and threw them through the window. The mean notes said,

“No one wants to be your friend.”

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Thankfully, the villain alert woke Bibleman. He helped
Cypher grab the long-range, computerized, sucker-upper
tube, and they headed to the school. They sucked all of the
Master of Mean's notes out the window. Then they made
their own fun notes and flew them into the room, like
airplanes. Each note said:

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Dishes.

Dishes who?

Dishes your friend, so open the door!

Then they wrote what Jesus told His disciples:

“I have called you friends, because I have made known

everything I have heard from my Father”—

John 15:15

Smile! Jesus is your best friend! He's known

everything about your heart. Invite Jesus in! Happy friend

day! Bibleteam!”

“I have called you friends because I have made known

everything to you everything I have heard from

my Father.”

—John 15:15

LET'S TALK



Besides Jesus, who is your best friend? What about that person who makes him or her a great friend?

Why might other kids say you are a good friend to them?

According to this week's key verse, what is the most amazing thing Jesus did for His friends (us)?

Optional: How does it make you feel that Jesus calls those who follow Him friends?

Power Word of the Week:
FRIEND



Bibletea Challenge

It's easy for friends to be their friends for being a friend! That may sound confusing, but it's so

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear friend, Jesus. It's hard to believe that I'm no one special, but I rely on You. You gave Your life for me, Your friend. Thank You for being my best friend.

Week 17

Man, Oh Manna!

Power Bible Verse

**The LORD had done great things
for us; we were joyful.**

—Psalm 126:3

I think the Whiner Brothers hung around the wilderness because they missed His gifts and blessings.

when Moses led God's people to the promised land," The Bible team would probably tell the V

told his mom, dad, and sister as he swallowed his soggy and us to give thanks and make sure we d

breakfast cereal. "God gave them breakfast every day, but great things God does for us!"

they complained because it was the same thing—manna.

It fell from the sky while they slept. They'd wake up and

78 complain, 'Man, oh, manna! Again?!'"

"That does sound like the Whiner Brothers' work!"

his mother said. "They could have made fun meals out

of manna. Meals like scrambled manna, fried manna, or

manna sandwiches."

"Instead of being thankful, they grumble out. "Maybe they said, *Manna, manna eve. something chickens lay!* Man, oh, manna, breakfast every day! He was doing great t





LET'S TALK

When's the last time the Whiner

Brothers visited your house? What

were you or others whining about?

What are blessings? What are some blessings you received
today (or yesterday)?

What are ways you can thank God for all His blessings?

Power Word of the Week:
BLESSINGS

Bible

Challen



Try not to whine about
for the next two days.

family or friends to let

if you whine. And for

days thank God for His

least seven times. For

Thank you, Heavenly

all the great things You

us! In Jesus' name. Amen

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Week 18

Too Many to Count

Power Bible Verse

God, have mercy on me, a sinner!

—Luke 18:13

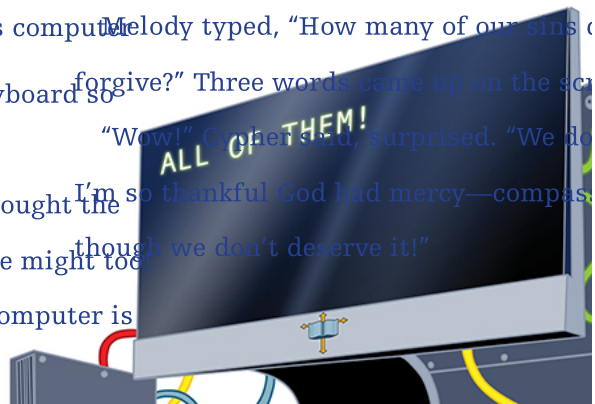
Numbers—lots of numbers—covered Cypher’s computer screen. His fingers were moving across the keyboard so fast they were out of control!

Melody rushed into the control room. She thought the computer would explode. Cypher looked like he might too. She shouted, “What are you working on? The computer is going crazy!”

“The Ronin of Wrong wanted me to figure out how many times a day we do something wrong—how many times we sin! The numbers won’t stop, and that makes Ronin happy!” Cypher told her.

Melody shook her head and said, “We can’t do that. There are too many! James 2:10 says, ‘For whoever keeps the entire law, and yet stumbles at one point, is guilty of breaking it all.’ We’ve all broken many, so we need to scoot over, Cypher, let me at the keyboard!”

Melody typed, “How many of our sins can God forgive?” Three words came up on the screen: “ALL OF THEM!” “Wow!” Cypher said, surprised. “We do deserve it. I’m so thankful God had mercy—compassion—though we don’t deserve it!”



LET'S TALK



You can't know or guess how many times you sinned (things you did or didn't do that God wanted or didn't want you to do). But how does sin make you feel?

Why is it sometimes hard to admit you did something wrong and tell someone you're sorry? Is it difficult to tell God you're sorry?

How does knowing that Jesus has mercy on you, still loves you, and forgives you make you feel?

Power Word of the Week:
MERCY

Bibleteam Challenge

As soon as you realize you have done something you shouldn't have done or didn't do what you



done this week, stop and call Jesus or the Holy Spirit. Thank them that you're sorry and ask them for mercy on your heart—to forgive you.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
You, Jesus, for forgiving all my sins.
I've done wrong—all my sin.

Forgive and forget my sin. I know why You love me so much, because You do! Help me learn to love others more and more every day.

Week 19

What Do You Want to Do?

Power Bible Verse

Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the LORD and not for people.

—Colossians 3:23

Marisa decided to make something, anything. But she

couldn't decide what. She sat thinking, thinking, thinking!

Build a new city in my computer game? No, she thought,

that's too hard! Cookies? I'd probably just make a mess.

Make a super-cool castle out of blankets and boxes? It

might fall apart, and my brother would make fun of me.

Draw a super-hero picture? Nah, I'm not a very good artist.

Marisa's mom walked by and said, "I know what you can make. Your bed!" Marisa rolled her eyes.

She thought she heard the Shadow of Doubt outside her door, "Why do you want to do anyway? No one cares. You might not be g

Suddenly Biblegirl ran into the room, sl

on the Shadow of Doubt, and said, "You ca

than you think, Marisa. God gave you tale!

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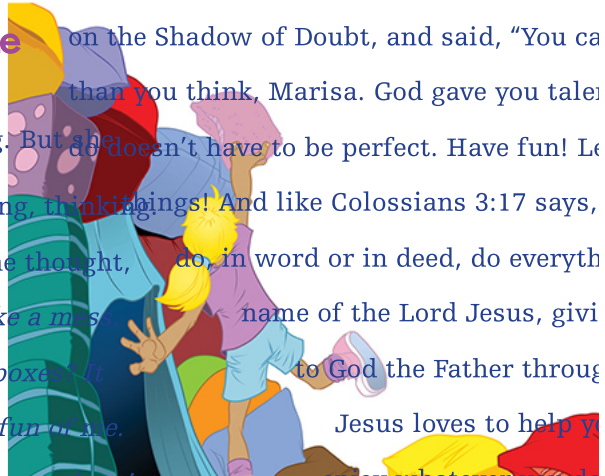
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LET'S TALK

What talents has God given you? How
do you use them?

What talents has God given your family members?

How have you used your talents to serve God or help others?

Power Word of the Week:
TALENT

Bibleteam

Challenge

Make something! Anything. Big or small.

Serious or silly. Ask for help if you need
it. Create! Be original! And whatever you

create, do the best you can, thanking God

that He made it possible.

Thank You, heavenly Father, for

giving me the gifts and power

to do so many things. I couldn't

do them without You. Remind

me to do the best I am able with

the gifts You have given me. Thank

You for creating me as a special

child whom You love. Amen.

**LET'S PRAY
TOGETHER**



Week 20

You're Out, Luxor!

Power Bible Verse

**I pursue as my goal the prize
promised by God's heavenly call**

in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 3:14

Luxor Spawndroth planned to win the T-ball game between T-Time Thunder and Team Victory. He got rid of Thunder's

coach so he could manage the team. Luxor planned to make

Team Victory's players make mistakes, get distracted, and

argue with each other. And he planned to win.

The umpire gathered the teams together before the

90 game. He took off his umpire's mask. It was Bibleman!

Luxor and his evil plans would be ruined! Umpire Bibleman

told the teams to look at the ball field and remember Psalm

96:12, "Let the fields and everything in them celebrate."

Then Bibleman told both teams to run the bases like it

says in Hebrews 12:1–2, with endurance, keeping their eyes

on Jesus!

"And don't forget to walk in love like Ephesians 5:2 says, as Christ also loved you and gave Himself for you," Bibleman added.

And when they ran to home plate, Bibleman told them to think about how Jesus made it possible for them to reach their goal of heaven. He told them

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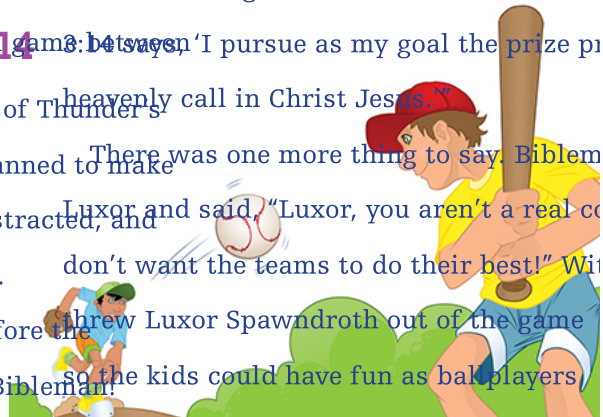
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LET'S TALK

What are some goals you have set?

What goals would Jesus like us to have?

How is Jesus like a coach in our lives?

What is the goal and prize that the key verse speaks about?



Power Word of the Week:
GOAL

Bibleteam Challenge

Set two goals for yourself that you can accomplish this week. Choose goals that will make you happy. Think about ways to accomplish your goals, and go do them!

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear Jesus, our goal
of reaching heaven

one day is all about

You. You have made the goal
possible. Living forever with
You is the prize. We can't do
anything to earn it. Teach us
to follow You as You lead us.
Amen.



Week 21

Creating a Miracle

Power Bible Verse

God created man in his own image;

he created him in the image of God;

he created them male and female,

—Genesis 1:27

Cypher loved creating new devices to help the Bible team quickly find villains, defeat them, share God's Word in the Bible with kids, and help kids know, trust, and follow Jesus. It's not easy creating devices like that. Look around your room right now. What do you think would be the hardest thing in it to make? (I'm waiting for answers.)

Did you choose your body? Did you know you have about 100,000 hairs on your head, 37 trillion living cells, 60,000 miles of blood vessels, and 206 different bones? Your heart

beats over 100 times a minute, and you do tell it to! Wow! God created your body, and part of it! What an amazing God we have!

King David, in the Bible, was so excited

God made him, he wrote, "For it was You who knit my inward parts; you knit me together. . .

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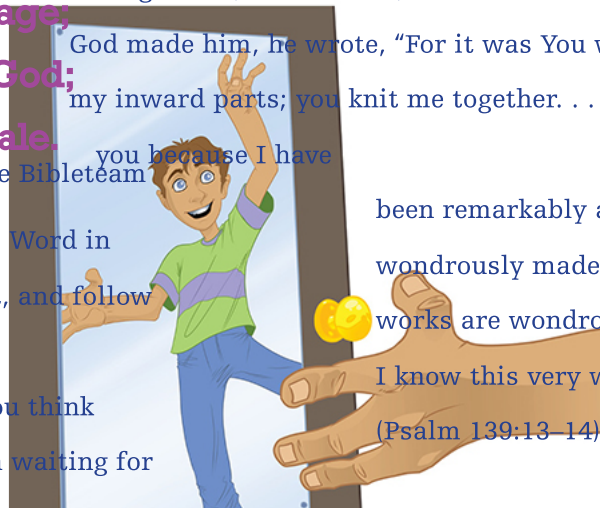
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I know this very well

(Psalm 139:13-14)





LET'S TALK

What do you think is the most amazing
_____ miracle about your body God created?

How does learning about God's creation help you want to

know more about Him?

What have you created or would like to create some day?

Power Word of the Week:
CREATED

Bibleteam

Challenge



Ask for help and spend time this week to

up amazing facts about our bodies and all

creation. That will help you understand

what an awesome God we have. Spend time
_____ **TOGETHER**

_____ thanking Him for creating you.

You are amazing, God. You created

our bodies and all creation. Wow!

You can do all things. You know how

much sand is on the beach, and You

still care about me. You know every-

thing about me and want to spend

time with me forever. Wow! Wow!

Wow! Amen.

Week 22

Slacker and Fibbler Team Up

Power Bible Verse

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the

Lord!—Colossians 3:20

Cypher couldn't find Slacker or Fibbler on the radar screen at Bibleteam headquarters. "Are they hiding or just out of range?" he wondered.

Cypher and Melody drove the Biblevan around town, hoping the mobile radar would find them.

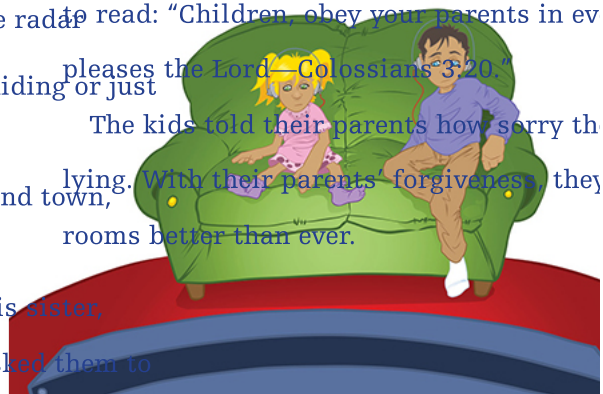
Slacker and Fibbler had talked Elijah and his sister, Grace, into ignoring their dad when he had asked them to clean their rooms. Instead, they hid out in the basement family room. Fibbler told the kids to lie about feeling sick, and Slacker gave them headphones so they could watch TV without anyone hearing. Elijah moaned like he was sick, and Grace faked a cough.

Finally, the villains showed up on radar. Melody found the kids watching TV while Fibbler slept on the floor. Melody yelled to saying, "Proverbs 6:9—How long will you s slacker?" Then she threw them out of the h

Cypher used his special remote to chang

to read: "Children, obey your parents in ev pleases the Lord—Colossians 3:20."

The kids told their parents how sorry th lying. With their parents' forgiveness, they rooms better than ever.



LET'S TALK

Are there chores you could do to help your parents and please Jesus?

What does it mean to respect someone? How does listening to your parents (and others) show them respect?

What's the difference between relaxing and being lazy like Slacker?

Optional: How do your family members respect you? How do you respect them?



Bible Challenge

Ask family members for one week what you can do to show respect for them. Tell them

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear heavenly Father, so many times this week I have not listened to You or respected You. So many times I have not done what You asked me to. Instead, I did what I wanted to. I am sorry. Forgive me. Help me to change. I know You always love me. You forgive me because you respect me. Thank You. Thank You for everything. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Week 23 The Empress Messes with the King's Kid

Power Bible Verse

**Do not grieve, because the joy of the
LORD is your strength.**

—Nehemiah 8:10

Twins Kate and Tate invited an Empress to their “Princesses & Pirates” birthday party. They didn’t know she was the Empress of Unhappiness! The Empress didn’t bring any presents or a smile. Instead, she spotted a “princess” named Joy and went to work. She spilled a drink on Joy’s princess dress. She stole her princess crown right off her head! Then she sneezed in Joy’s beautiful princess hair. She tried everything to take the joy away from Joy.

Bibleman and Biblegirl were alerted and didn’t look happy when they heard what the Empress had done. Bibleman gladly took the Empress away from the party while Biblegirl talked to Joy.

“You know, you won’t always feel joyful your name is Joy. We all get sad or upset okay! You have the joy of Jesus in you. You kid!” Biblegirl said. “But that doesn’t mean

smile and laugh. Not even Jesus did that. it’s like to have sad feelings. He even cried

His love for us.” Biblegirl continued, “Jesus, our King, had joy in His

cross so one day we

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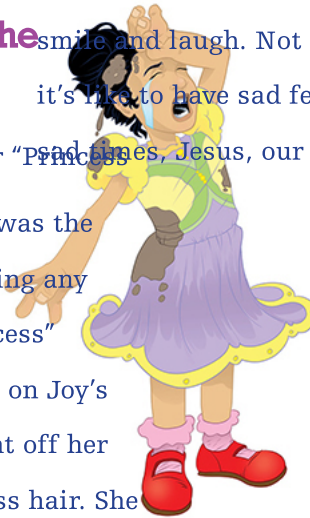
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Jesus and His love

matter how we feel.





LET'S TALK

What gives you a lot of joy? Why?

When we feel sad, what can we remember about Jesus that
will help us smile again?

What does it mean if someone calls you a King's kid or a
prince or princess of the King?

Optional: What is the joy that Jesus brings you?



Bibletea Challenge

Have some silly fun
your family. Tell jo
something to make

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Jesus, I won't be happy all the time, but I
even when I'm sad, I have some joy in me
in my life. That makes me very happy. Sho
bring the joy of Jesus to people and to bri
Thank You for creating us to laugh. In Jes
pray. Amen.

Week 24

I Want to See

Power Bible Verse

Sir, we want to see Jesus.

—John 12:21

Joey ran to Jericho Park to hear the Bibleteam talk about Jesus. Joey didn't know much about Jesus. There were so many kids at the park that he couldn't see the Bibleteam. So Joey climbed to the top of the playground set to see.

He listened as Bibleman spoke. "We all do, think, and say things God has told us not to, and we don't do things He wants. That's called sin. We all need someone to save us from our sin and its punishment. So God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue us! We deserve to be punished for our sins, but Jesus took our punishment for us, in our place. He forgives our sins! He loves us that much!"

Biblegirl reminded the kids, "Jesus will forget you, or stop loving you. He will be tempted to do something wrong."

She told a Bible story about Zacchaeus, see Jesus and learn more about Him. The top of the playground equipment and

that boy! In the Bible, Zacchaeus climbed Jesus. Jesus said He wanted to visit Zacchaeus. He told him more about His love. Biblegirl's

to Joey. So the Bibleteam went to Joey's house. They taught Joey and his parents about Jesus and the Bible. And because of what they heard, Joey's family believed and trusted Jesus!



LET'S TALK



When was a time you were together
to see what was going? —

If someone visited your house and family, how might they
know that Jesus is a part of your lives? —

How would you act and what would your family do if Jesus
came to visit your house today? —

Power Word of the Week:
LOOK



Bibletea Challenge

Read the story of Zacchaeus
in Luke 19:1–10 with
family. What did you
learn? What does it teach you
about your relationships?

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

If you know the Zacchaeus song, sing it with your family.
Jesus, help me to “see” You when I read Your Word.
Your awesome creation, talk to people, or
me to look for people and places where I can
love with others. Thank You for coming to
and life every day. Amen.

Week 25
Waving the Master of Mean Away

Power Bible Verse

**The LORD will protect your coming
and going both now and forever.**

Jackie stood on the beach looking at the ocean waves. **— Psalm 121:8** Yes, the false lifeguard! Psalm 121:8 tells us

Master of Mean tried to disguise himself to look like a lifeguard. He said, "Are you a scaredy-cat, afraid to go in?"

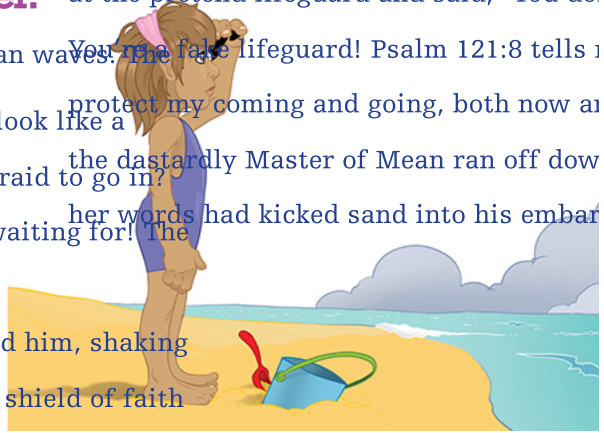
The waves won't stop, if that's what you're waiting for! The waves won't wash you away!"

“I won’t go in without an adult,” Jackie told him, shaking
her head. Then she pretended to pull out her shield of faith
and hold it in front of her. “You can’t hide behind a hat,
long Hawaiian shirt, and suntan lotion. I know you’re the
Master of Mean. I’m thinking about our awesome God who
created this ocean. And the non-stop waves remind me that
God’s love will never end.”

Then Jackie pretended to put on the shoe she walked down the beach. "When you see mine, remember Jesus keeps me calm, even like you come around."

Then Jackie pretended to point the sword at the pretend lifeguard and said, "You do."

Yes, the fake lifeguard! Psalm 121:8 tells us to
 protect my coming and going, both now and
 like a
 the dastardly Master of Mean ran off down
 to go in?
 her words had kicked sand into his eyes
 ng for! The





how have you protected someone?



Bibletea Challenge

of cardboard or another

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

to remind you of the p.

in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Week 26

The Best of the Boast

Power Bible Verse

**Let the one who boasts,
boast in the Lord.**

Randy, Jasmina, Suzi, and Nick couldn't decide what to

—2 Corinthians 10:17

watch on TV: *Duck-Duck Duo*, *Kangaroo Kickboxers*, *Real Robot Races*, or *Captain Antsinmypants*. What they didn't know was that the Prince of Pride messed with the TV remote. Whenever they tried to change the channel the only show they could watch was *The Next Best Superstar Kid!*

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The Prince of Pride told the four friends that the kids on the show were stars. If they acted like those stars, they could tell everyone they were the best—superstar kids! They could brag they were better than their friends. They could get whatever they wanted and do whatever they wanted.

Suddenly Bibleman darted into the room Cypher. Bibleman told the Prince of Pride he knew God would help them to always do the right thing. He told the prince, "they don't boast or brag. They are humble. They don't think they're better than anyone else. But they do tell others about the great things God has done for them."

They brag about Jesus, their best friend.

With that, Bibleman sent the Prince of Pride

along with a Bible verse from Psalm 44:8:

all day long, we will praise your name for

fixed the remote, and the kids laughed when

the name of the TV show he turned on: *The*

Humblebee, the Bumblebee.



LET'S TALK

What does *humble* mean?

Name some people who seem very humble.

How can we do our best at something and be very good but still stay humble? Who should get the praise for the good or great things we do?

Optional: Name some Bible characters who were humble.



Bibletea Challenge

Draw a picture of _____ in the Bible being _____ and not bragging.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

out that Bible story see if others can guess the person and story.
Jesus, may all my boasting and bragging be about You.
great You are in every way, every day. May
You have given me to praise Your name and
humbly pray in Your great name. Amen.

Week 27 Finding Courage without a Shadow of Doubt

Power Bible Verse

**The LORD is the one who will go
before you. He will be with you; he
will not leave you or abandon you.**

Do not be afraid or discouraged.

—Deuteronomy 31:8

Kwan's mom made his favorite snack, milkshake after lunch. What he didn't know was that the sneaky Shadow of Doubt took the real mint out of the kitchen and replaced it with discourage-mints.

After his snack Kwan didn't feel well. He also didn't have courage to ask his new neighbor, Sam, to go to kids' church with him. Kwan couldn't figure out why he was discouraged or why he thought Sam wouldn't want to go. He'd hoped to have the courage to share Jesus with Sam.

Kwan's dad noticed Kwan wasn't acting, so they talked about it. Kwan and his dad decided that going to kids' church was the right thing to do. Jesus' friends got courage by trusting His promises! Kwan and his dad decided that at Sam's house they would go to Jesus in prayer. His dad would gladly give Kwan courage.

That prayer shed light on the Shadow of Doubt. Kwan's discourage-mints and bolted, staying in his neighborhood. Thankfully, Jesus stayed close when Sam went with Kwan to kids' church that week!





LET'S TALK

What does the word *discourage* mean?

When have you wanted to ask someone to go to church, Sunday school, VBS, or something similar, but didn't? Share about that experience.

How do people get courage just knowing Jesus is with them?



Bible Challenge

Think of a person who doesn't usually go to church. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you

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to your parents about it. Holy Spirit, help me think of people who I could invite to go to our church with them to go! It's really not

I need courage, but then I also know I'm just to meet You—and that's the best invitation to bring more and more people to know You. name. Amen.

Week 28

A Brush with the Fibbler

Power Bible Verse

Keep falsehood and

deceitful words far from me.

Ben!" his mom called out. "Did you brush your teeth? It's

—Proverbs 30:8

time for bed."

"Um, Aah emm, gurggle, gurggle. Whoettt nowwh," Ben Jesus, for forgiving me too!" Ben mumbled loudly from the bathroom, pretending he was brushing his teeth. "All done!"

A few minutes later, his mom came into his room. She didn't look happy. "Ben, it doesn't look like you brushed your teeth. Your toothbrush wasn't even wet. Are you telling me the truth?"

"I am! My toothbrush dries fast." Ben lied. His mom didn't say anything, but instead game him "the look." "Okay, you're right, Mom. I'm sorry. I didn't brush them. Will you forgive me?"

"I forgive you, Ben. Thank you for telling asking for forgiveness," his mom said, giving sounds like the Fibbler might have shown chased him off. He might have reminded says in Colossians 3:9, 'Do not lie to one another. It's time for bed. But first, brush your teeth!'

"Thanks for forgiving me, Mom!" Ben said.

"You Jesus, for forgiving me too!"



LET'S TALK

If you have ever lied, how did you feel afterward? _____

When you were forgiven, how did you feel afterward? _____

How do people try to lie to God? Is it possible to do that? _____

Optional: Who told the first lie in the Bible? (Hint: Genesis 3:1-4) _____

Power Word of the Week:
TRUTH

Bibleteam Challenge

The next time you are tempted to lie, remember the Fibbler and run him off! And then, when you brush your teeth tonight (or in the morning) with a parent around, say

LET'S PRAY
"I love you, and that's the tooth, I

TOGETHER

Jesus, You cannot and do not lie. Help me to tell the truth at all times. I'm so glad I

know the truth that You love me, forgive me, and want to be with me forever! In Your perfect name I pray. Amen.

Week 29

Crushing Crusher with God's Word

Power Bible Verse

If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

—Romans 12:18

Owen and Austin were kicking a soccer ball around when

some older kids stomped into the yard. They made fun of Owen and Austin, pushed them, and called them names.

Crusher had convinced the bullies to start a neighborhood battle with the younger kids. He showed them how to fight like the bots in their video games.

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The Bibleteam's shields of faith were activated, protecting them when Crusher threw a punch. Armed with the sword

of the Spirit, Bibleman fearlessly warned fight evil with God's Word. Colossians 3:8 away anger, meanness, and bad language. your anger with His peace. Crusher, though anything to do with peace, and he dashed

Then the Bibleteam reminded the boys, the Holy Spirit to help you throw out unkind and forgive instead, you'll have peace and

Soon all the kids were playing soccer together and having fun.





LET'S TALK

Have you ever been bullied? Have you
ever been the bully? What were your
feelings at that time?

How would you describe what peace is or feels like?

Is peace that Jesus gives different from your last answer?

How is or isn't it?

Optional: How do you usually deal with kids who are mean
to you? What might be the best way?

Power Word of the Week:
PEACE

Bibleteam Challenge

This is a difficult challenge.

Jesus asks that we pray for

our enemies. It's hard to

stay mad at someone as we

pray for them. Pray for

Heavenly Father, I know every day won't be
helpful and forgiveness.

glad You share Your peace that is different

I try to find it. I pray that You would protect

enemies or bullies. But also make them know

them the love of Jesus. Help me forgive them

forgiven me. And if I have been mean to someone

courage to go to them and ask forgiveness.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER



Week 30 Jesus and Four-Legged Friend Defeat Loneliness

Power Bible Verse

A friend loves at all times.

—Proverbs 17:17

The Empress of Unhappiness slipped lonely thoughts into Grayson's mind. He lounged on the sofa with Sadie, his dog, curled up next to him. Grayson hadn't made friends at his new school or in the neighborhood. His mom and dad had important jobs that kept them busy. His sitter liked to sit and play games on her phone. Sadie looked at him and seemed to smile as he pet her.

Then Cypher sent Grayson a voice-message drone reminding him that his perfect friend always love and will never leave him. Cypher that God blessed him with a loving, four-

Cypher was right! Sadie was always happy to play with him whenever he wanted, and he felt loved. He thanked Jesus for His love for the love of his four-legged friend. Sadie



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Cypher received a sad sounding villain alert at Bibleteam headquarters. He immediately sent a drone to Grayson's house. He programmed the drone to play Christian worship music in the house to praise Jesus and encourage Grayson. Cypher knew the Empress of Unhappiness couldn't stand that music and would leave in a hurry.

LET'S TALK



When have you felt like Grayson—
alone and unloved? What made you
feel better?

How can pets be our friends? How might they help us?

If you have a pet, have you thanked God for him or her? If
you don't, do you have a stuffed animal, toy, or something
else that helps you feel loved?

Power Word of the Week:
FRIENDS

Bibleteam Challenge



Do something special for one of
your human friends, too, so they
know how much you love them.

Thank You for being my friend,
Jesus. You never leave me. You
never stop loving me. I'm also
thankful for my people and
animal friends. They are all
special gifts from You. Amen.

Week 31

The Power of Sharing

Power Bible Verse

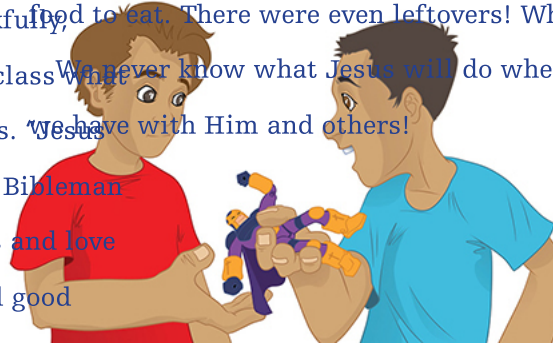
**Don't neglect to do what is good
and to share.**

—Hebrews 13:16

The Grand Duchess of Greed told Jason not to share his superhero toys with his school friends. Thankfully, Bibleman appeared and reminded Jason and the class what happened when a boy shared his lunch with Jesus. “Jesus loved teaching people what trusting God means,” Bibleman began. “He loved to teach about God’s forgiveness and love and about the importance of sharing His love and good news with others.”

see His power and goodness. They found with five loaves of bread and two fish. But how could they feed so many?

“The boy gave them to Jesus. He prayed to God in heaven, thanking Him for the food. The disciples then shared the fish and bread. Everyone was able to eat. There were even leftovers! When we know what Jesus will do when we share with Him and others!”



“One day when Jesus was teaching it got to be late, and His friends—five thousand of them—were getting hungry. Close friends of Jesus wanted to send the people home so they could get something to eat. But Jesus wanted them to



LET'S TALK

Name some times when it's fun and
easy to share. Name some times when
it is harder to share.

How might you have acted if you were in that crowd when
Jesus fed all those people?

If you had been there, would you tell others about Jesus? A
couple or a lot?

Power Word of the Week:
SHARE

Bibleteam Challenge

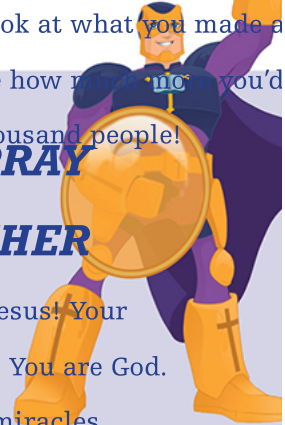
Bake or cook something with the help of a
adult this week. Look at what you made and
then try to imagine how much more you'd
to feed over five thousand people!

LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER

You are amazing, Jesus! Your
miracles show that You are God.
Thank You for the miracles

all around me. Help me to be
amazed at all You do and
always praise You. Amen.



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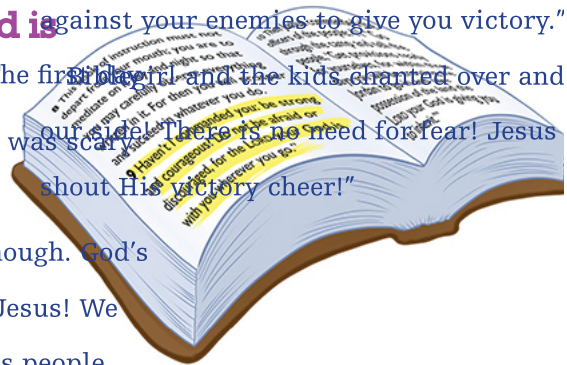
On Our Side, by Our Side

Power Bible Verse

“Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

The Bibleteam visited Vacation Bible School. The first day, and the kids chanted over and over, “Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

—Joshua 1:9



Bibleman told the kids what God told E Deuteronomy 20:3–4: “Today you are about to go into battle with your enemies. Do not be cowardly, afraid, alarmed, or terrified because of the strength of your enemies. For your God is the one who goes with you to fight against your enemies to give you victory.”

Bibleman told the kids, “Our strength isn’t enough. God’s power and strength overcome villains through Jesus! We use God’s Word, the Bible. Through it, God helps people know and trust Jesus. Knowing Jesus is on our side and by our side, fighting for us and through us, gives us confidence!” The kids clapped, whooped, and cheered!

LET'S TALK

If you were Bibleman and someone asked you if fighting villains was scary work, what would you say?

Read this week's key verse again. How does it make you feel?

When do you feel strong? When do you feel weak?



Power Word of the Week:
STRONG

Bibleteam Challenge

Say Biblegirl's victory
three times. That means
you remember it so you

shout it in your heart.
If you're feeling weak,
Jesus, thank You for Your promise to stay
or tempted.

for me. You get rid of fear. We cheer and praise
victories You've won for us. The most important
when You defeated Satan and sin on the cross
Easter morning. Thank You! Praise God! Amen

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Week 33

Wearing the Armor of God

Power Bible Verse

Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes

of the devil.—Ephesians 6:11

On the second day of Vacation Bible School, Bibleman reminded the kids about the armor he wears to defeat

the devil. He said, "The Bible is our armor. It can't be broken."

Ephesians 6:11-17. It could kill someone of God. as our Savior is like a helmet. It cannot be broken.

• **Breastplate of Righteousness** (v. 14)—This protects your heart and lungs. Being righteous means to live a sinless life. But we can't do that! So Jesus covers and protects us with His perfect righteousness. We're armed with Jesus Himself!

• **Belt of Truth** (v. 14)—This helps us fight God without falling. In Bible times, people received by the belt they wore. And it would hold the God's truth.

• **Shield of Faith** (v. 16)—The shield protects against Satan's lies and temptations.

• **Sword of the Spirit** (v. 17)—When Jesus works His power through God's Word. He attacked the devil with God's Word. The Bible is our sword.

• **Shoes of Peace** (v. 15)—They protect us and keep us from slipping. We can stand strong on God's promises of love, forgiveness, and strength.

"This armor is for each of us to wear," Bibleman told the kids.

The kids took turns pretending to put on every piece of the armor of God. Then they posed like Bibleman—strong and unafraid.





LET'S TALK

Do you think one piece of the armor is
more important than the others?

What does the Sword of the Spirit stand for? How does
Bibleman use it to defeat enemies?

How does it feel to be covered in the protection, perfection,
and strength of Jesus?



Bibletea Challenge

Draw a picture
of the pieces of armor.

Next week, pretend you

are putting each piece on

you get dressed. See

Jesus, keep the devil and enemy
from changing the way you

act, and rely on Jesus

You cover and protect me every

Your armor. In Your strong name

Amen.

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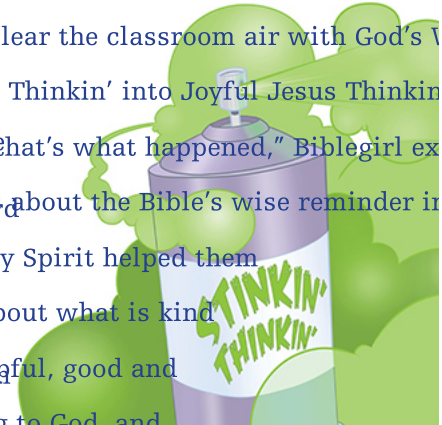
No More Stinkin' Thinkin'

Power Bible Verse

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things.—Philippians 4:8

The Bibleteam visited Vacation Bible School again. On the third day of VBS, Biblegirl shared about the day God's Word overpowered the Empress of Unhappiness. Biblegirl continued, "The Bibleman head me about the threatening activity. Cypher's unhappiness was right down my alley. The school was also right down the alley, so I heard the Empress laughing, thinking about she had made. She saw me and ran. But she would clear the classroom air with God's Word. Stinkin' Thinkin' into Joyful Jesus Thinkin' and that's what happened," Biblegirl explained the kids about the Bible's wise reminder in the Holy Spirit helped them think about what is kind and helpful, good and pleasing to God, and things that give praise to Jesus, who loves them!"

"While Mrs. Simpson's first-grade class was at recess, the Empress of Unhappiness filled their classroom air with Stinkin' Thinkin'! After recess, the kids started thinking sad thoughts, mean thoughts, feeling-sorry-for-themselves thoughts."



LET'S TALK

What thoughts could be called

Stinkin' Thinkin'? _____

What thoughts could be called Joyful Jesus Thinkin'? Make a list of the things God would have

With the help of an adult, write examples of those thoughts.

What did you spend a lot of time thinking about today?

Power Word of the Week:
THINK

Bibleteam Challenge

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear Jesus, help me think about

You more every day because I

want to learn to think and act

like You. I need Your help.

What do You think about

that, Jesus? Amen.



Week 35

Better as a Team

Power Bible Verse

Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth.

—2 Timothy 2:15

The fourth day the Bibleteam visited Vacation Bible School, Cypher and Melody taught the children about working together. Working together is very important!

"Everyone on the Bibleteam is different," Cypher explained. "I'm better with computers and devices than Biblegirl. She's faster, stronger, and a better singer!" he said with a smile. "Melody loves helping us work together with new ideas. And she's great at gymnastics. Watch out, here she comes!"

Melody ran onto the stage and did a front-aerial walk-over gymnastic move. The kids cheered and clapped.

"Bibleman," Melody told the kids, "was a leader who is smart and strong. We all love him and praying together. And we love telling about Jesus. He's the real hero who rescued us and helped us do our best and work together as a team to spread the word of God's Word. Together we're stronger. We do God's work better as a team."

The Bibleteam stood together and gave thanks to Jesus, the worker. And all the kids shouted, "Amen!"





LET'S TALK

What activities do you do with
someone else?

Why is working together important?

How did Jesus work with people when He lived on earth?

Optional: What's something you can't do very well with
others?



Bibleteam

Challenge

Help a family member or

friend do a chore.



LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Jesus, thank You for being with me all day.
make my days easier, since we are a team.
me when I don't let You help me. Help me
teammate and helper, doing the best I can
You are my best friend! Amen.

Week 36

The Bibleman Song

Power Bible Verse

Take up the full armor of God, so that We stand together in the sight of God.
you may be able to resist in the evil We stand together to do what's right.

Today, and having prepared everything, Bibleman! Bibleman!

to take your stand.—Ephesians 6:13

The Bibleteam visited on the fifth day of Vacation Bible School. The team knew the kids loved to sing, so on the last day of VBS they taught everyone the official Bibleman theme song! One child made up hand and body motions for everyone to use as they sang!

Bibleman! Bibleman!

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Bibleman! Fighting the good fight,

Taking the shield of faith and the belt of truth,

Bibleman is on the move.

The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. There's nothing it can't do.

Bibleman! Bibleman! Fighting the good
Wearing the breastplate of righteousness
of salvation.

Biblegirl, Cypher, and Melody—fighting

We stand together in the sight of God.

We stand together to do what's right.

Bibleman! Bibleman!

Fighting for God's truth and way!

"It's fun to make hand motions when w

said. "Jesus made the most important har

us. He stretched out His hands on the cro

loves us. He died and rose from the dead,

forgiving sins and sharing the

gift of heaven. We

love and forgive

because Jesus first

loved and forgave

us. Sing a song of

thanks to Jesus!

Clap your hands

to praise Him!"



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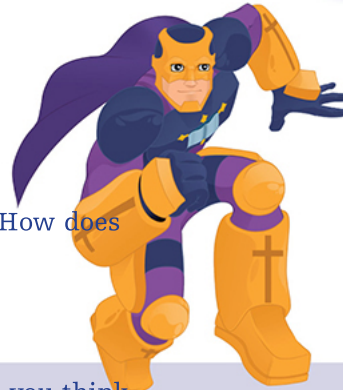
Can you name the pieces of the armor of God?



Do you like to sing? What is your favorite song? How does singing make you feel?

Psalm 100 is a short psalm or song of praise. Do you think you could memorize the first two verses?

Power Word of the Week:
SING



Bibletea Challenge

Even if you don't like the music to the Bible song, create hand/body motions that

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear Jesus, thank You for giving us a Bible (or songs) the word about strength, using the armor of God, thank You for the gift of songs and music help me trust in You in all things. Amen.

Week 37

Bibleman's New GPS

Power Bible Verse

**So faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through the
message about Christ.**

Driving down Romans Road, Bibleman thanked Melody

for putting the new GPS monitor on the back of his shield
of faith. It gave fast directions to kids needing help. But

the screen also showed a different kind of GPS: **God's Plan**
• **Romans 3:23**—For all have sinned and fall short of the
of Salvation. That's the plan God used to rescue the world
glory of God. (*We all disappoint God and hurt others.*)

from sin and other enemies. It leads kids to Jesus Christ
• **Romans 5:8**—But God proves his own love for us in that

using these Bible verses:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (*Jesus took*

our punishment and died for us.)

• **Romans 6:23**—For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Jesus died for us, we will live forever with Him.*)

• **Romans 10:9**—If you confess with your mouth, "Lord, Lord," and believe in your heart that God

exists, you will be saved. (*Believe in the Lord, and you will be saved.*)

Bible verses and receiving the free gifts of

eternal life. Jesus wants to give you all that

• **Romans 10:13**—For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.





LET'S TALK

What are some things you believe about Jesus?

What are some words or ideas you may not understand in the verses above?

What is faith?



Bibletea Challenge

Share this devotion with everyone in your house. Talk about

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ask if they believe Jesus, I believe. I believe You are my Savior from my mess of sin. I believe You died for the dead for me. I believe You are the only

I believe You will always love me and never leave me. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for making it possible for me to believe those true words. In Jesus' name

Week 38

I Don't Understand. Do You?

Power Bible Verse

**Then [Jesus] opened their minds
to understand the Scriptures.**

Biblegirl visited with Sophia and her family at the park. Sophia told Biblegirl she loved family devotions and going to kids' church. "But," she admitted, "sometimes the Bible is hard to understand." Biblegirl agreed! And so did Sophia's brother and parents.

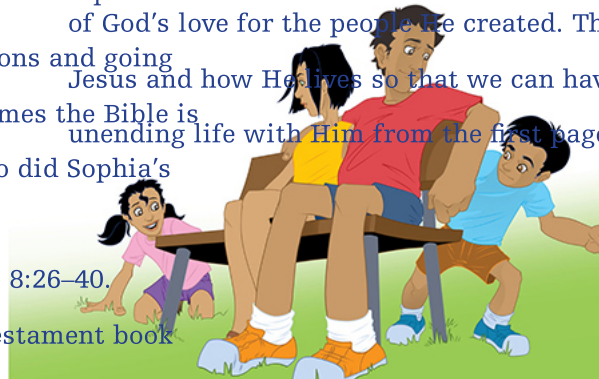
So Biblegirl told them this story from Acts 8:26–40.

"While traveling, a man read from the Old Testament book of Isaiah. Philip, a close friend of Jesus, asked the man, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' The man said he needed someone to explain it to him. So Philip took the time to help him and to explain God's Word."

"So we should ask questions when we do something," Sophia asked, "just like we do and stories?"

"You're right," her mom added. "But we k

not like any other book. It's God's Word. It of God's love for the people He created. Th Jesus and how He lives so that we can hav unending life with Him from the first pag



LET'S TALK

What Bible ideas are hard for you to understand? _____

Who will you ask to help you? _____

Ask others in your home what Bible ideas are hard for them to understand. Try to find someone to help them understand. _____



Bibletea Challenge

Memorize the names

five books of the Old

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and the first four books of the New Testament.

Dear God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—

Help me to learn more about You, the Bible. Help me to learn more about

then I will know more about You. Please

life who can help me understand the Bible.

You for those who help me now. Grow my

Jesus' name. Amen.

Week 39

Luxor Gives Parents a Bad Rap

Power Bible Verse

Honor your father and mother.

—Ephesians 6:2

Luxor Spawndroth didn't want kids to listen to their parents. The people at the town talent show found that out. In the middle of the show, Luxor ran onstage, grabbed the microphone and started rapping!

Your parents say "Obey." You say, "No way!"

Your parents say, "Please stay." You go astray!

Your parents say, "Let's pray." You say, "Let's play!"

"Quick," said Melody, "close the stage curtains!" Melody told the crowd how sorry she was they had to hear that. She reassured them that Luxor's way is not God's way and that Bibleman was taking care of Luxor.

Suddenly, Biblegirl ran on stage and rapped:

Your parents say, "Obey." You gladly say,

Your parents say, "Please stay." You gladly say,

Your parents say, "Let's pray." You gladly say,

Cypher put a sticker on Luxor's back, and

walked Luxor out of the building, everyone

the sticker said, "Children, obey your parents

because this is right—Ephesians 6:1."





LET'S TALK

Why do we obey our parents?

Why are parents so smart?

Is there ever a time when you would not listen to your parents?

Optional: Imagine you're a parent (many, many years from now). What do you think you'll do when your children don't

listen and obey?



Bibletea Challenge

Give your parents
guardians a hug, t

you love them, an

them every day th

Who knows, mayb

do it every day of

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TOGETHER**

Jesus, forgive me when I don't listen to r

Help me gladly obey their words spoken

for all the adults in my life who love me

me. I know they are gifts from You. I love

Week 40

Olivia's Psalm

Power Bible Verse

**"I am the good shepherd. I know
my own, and my own know me."**

Olivia remembered John Bibleman fought Dr. Fear ~~yes, I will be with You forever~~ another day with me!

told kids about Psalm 23. So she asked her mom to help her write her own psalm (which is a prayer or song).

Olivia's Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd. He's all I need!

He lets me have fun in the green grass;

170 He takes me to quiet and peaceful places.

He gives me a new kind of life, through Jesus;

And leads me in the right direction, to Jesus.

Even when I go through scary or sad times,

I am not afraid, for You are with me;

You know how to make me feel safe.

Even when kids are mean or

I face enemies like Dr. Fear,

You will take care of me and love me.

Your goodness and never-ending love wi

Olivia and her mom planned to write m



LET'S TALK

What lines or thoughts in Olivia's psalm do you like the best? Why?

What does this week's key verse mean to you?

Read Psalm 23 in the Bible and share your thoughts.

Optional: What are some favorite psalms of someone you live with, if any?



Power Word of the Week:
PSALM



Bibletea Challenge

Have someone help you
write your own journal entry.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

You are my shepherd and that is all I need
for caring for me, leading me, and protecting me,
knowing I will be with You forever. I pray.
Amen.

Week 41

The Mayor Learns the Truth

Power Bible Verse

It is impossible for God to lie.

—Hebrews 6:18

The Mayor of Maybe almost got Liam to believe God could lie. . . gave his one and only Son, so that anyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. —John 3:16

lie. Almost! Liam's friend lied to his mom about eating the last cupcake. Becky's dad didn't come to her dance class even though he promised. And Liam lied when he told his sister their dog spilled juice on her book. So Liam wondered if God lied.

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Thankfully, Bibleman caught the Mayor of Maybe before he confused Liam about God's truth. He drew his sword and said, "It is impossible for God to lie—Hebrews 6:18!" Those words turned the Mayor's lies to dust and chased them down the road. "When God makes a promise, you know it's true," Bibleman told Liam.

You should know these and all promises

- For I will forgive their wrongdoing, and remember their sins.—Hebrews 8:12
- "Call to me and I will answer you."—Jeremiah 29:12
- "And remember, I am with you always."—Matthew 28:20





LET'S TALK

What are some promises you didn't
keep or lies you told that you are sorry
for telling?

How do lies hurt people?

What is your favorite promise God has given?

Optional: How have God's promises changed your life?

Power Word of the Week:
PROMISES

Bibleteam Challenge

Write one or more of God's promises
from the Bible to keep with you or in
your room.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Your promises help me
so much. I know you will
always tell me the truth.

Thank You, Jesus, for all
Your promises and love.
Amen.



Week 42 The Invisible Dr. Fear Disappears Again

Power Bible Verse

The battle is the LORD's.

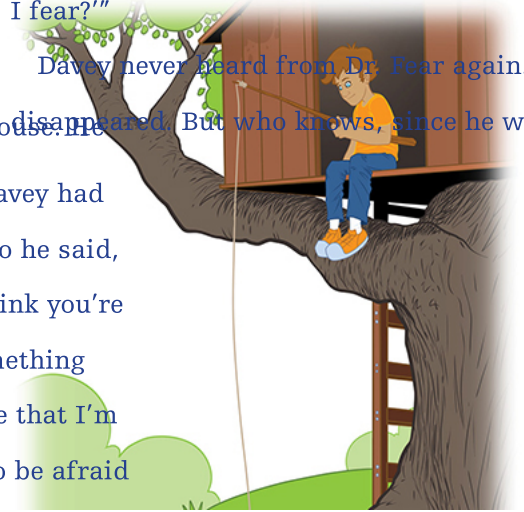
—1 Samuel 17:47

Davey pretended to fish off the side of his tree house. He couldn't see Dr. Fear in his invisible mode, but Davey had a feeling he was around, planting seeds of fear. So he said, "I know you're there, Dr. Fear. I'm not afraid. I think you're afraid to show yourself! Bibleman taught me something that keeps me from being afraid. He reminded me that I'm named after David in the Bible. David had a lot to be afraid of, but he trusted God. As a shepherd, David rescued lambs from lions and bears. He defeated and killed his giant enemy, Goliath. King Saul even tried to kill David, but he escaped. David also led armies into battle, and he did much more. "

"When I'm afraid I remember David, Bibleman, and especially Jesus, the brave them all," Davey added. "I like what David 27:1, 'The LORD is my light and my salvation I fear?'"

Davey never heard from Dr. Fear again.

disappeared. But who knows, since he was



LET'S TALK

When we become afraid, what is
the best thing to remember?

Do you think Jesus was ever afraid? When?

At times we are afraid because we aren't trusting God. But
are there times when being afraid of something is good—to
keep us safe?

Optional: Besides Jesus, who helps you when you feel afraid?



Power Word of the Week:
FEARLESS

Bibleteam Challenge

Memorize this week's key verse.

Draw a picture of one of the

ways David was fearless.

God. But

are there times when being afraid of something is good—to

keep us safe?

Optional: Besides Jesus, who helps you when you feel afraid?

Fearless God, help me to trust

You and pray to You when I am

afraid. Thank You for people, pets,

and things that help me feel less

afraid. Help me to be more like

David and Jesus every day. I love

and trust You. Amen.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER



Week 43

Bibleman and His Beautiful Feet

Power Bible Verse

**How beautiful on the mountains are
the feet of the herald, who proclaims
peace, who brings news of good**

**things, who proclaims salvation, who
says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"**

—Isaiah 52:7

The Bibleteam told kids at Resurrection Church that people who lived long ago when the Bible was written didn't have phones, TVs, or computers to find out what was going on. The kids couldn't imagine living like that!

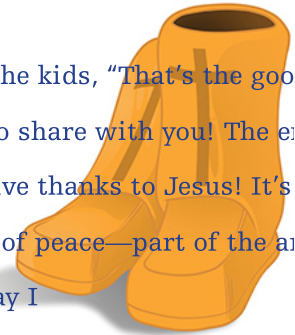
Bibleman told them that when God's people went to battle against enemies, their families at home waited excitedly to get news. Messengers would run from the battlefield with news. The people watched and waited soon as they saw the messenger in the distance, they could

tell if he had good news or bad. If his feet he looked excited, the enemy had been defeated. If he looked sad, the enemy had won. Bibleman told everyone the good news of victory and peace.

Isaiah 52:7 says the feet of those messengers, news, victory, and peace were a beautiful sign. Beautiful feet were a sign that God is good to his people!

Bibleman told the kids, "That's the good news Bibleteam loves to share with you! The enemy is defeated! There is peace! Give thanks to Jesus! It's a good day! You see my shoes of peace—part of the armor of God!"

I guess you can say I have beautiful feet! And so do you as you share the good news of Jesus with others!"





LET'S TALK

Who has God used as messengers in
your life to share the good news of

Jesus with you?

What different ways (words, songs, actions, TV, and others)

have people shared God's Word and news with you?

With whom would you like to share the good news? What

would you say?

Power Word of the Week:
MESSENGERS

Bibleteam

Challenge

Make up a cheer to celebrate

Jesus' victory. And tell at least

one of God's messengers "thank

you" for bringing you the good

news of Jesus. You wish, what?

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

to tell them they have beautiful
Mighty Warrior, Jesus, thank You for winning
feet and see if they know what
over sin and death for me. Thank You for the
you mean by that!
who bring good news of Jesus to me and ot



Week 44

Prayer Warriors Take Down Enemies

Power Bible Verse

Pray constantly.

Mom, —1 Thessalonians 5:17

Mom, I heard you say Mrs. Litany is a prayer warrior.

What does that mean?" Luis asked.

"A warrior is like a brave soldier. One who fights for or against someone," she responded. "The Bibleteam members

are warriors fighting to defeat the enemies. They fight for and with God's Word in the Bible. And they fight for us to make sure we keep trusting and following Jesus

186 Christ. They use prayer in their fight too. They are prayer warriors."

"That's awesome, Mom!" Luis responded.

"Prayer warriors battle against enemies that want to hurt our trust in Jesus," Mom continued. "They battle through prayer. They love to pray. They pray and pray our

enemies will stay away. They don't give up and wants what is best for us. So they pray. It happens. They take down enemies and live! God's prayer warriors love God's Word and

"I want to be a prayer warrior too, like the Bibleteam," Luis said excitedly. "It was what others say about us, 'That's a family of prayer warriors for Team Jesus!'"



LET'S TALK



Who are some prayer warriors in
your life?

Who are some of the people you prayed for this week? What
did you pray about?

Where have you prayed this week?

Optional: Who do you pray for or what do you pray about
the most? Why?

Power Word of the Week:
PRAY

Bibleteam Challenge

Have someone help you make a list of people
for which to pray. You may want to make a
prayer list for every day of the week or
change the list each week.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear Jesus, teach us to
love praying for others like
warriors, with You leading
us! Amen.



Week 45

This Is the Day

Power Bible Verse

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice!

C Cypher plopped down in his chair in the Bibleteam control room; he was tired. “Whew! We’ve been so busy fighting

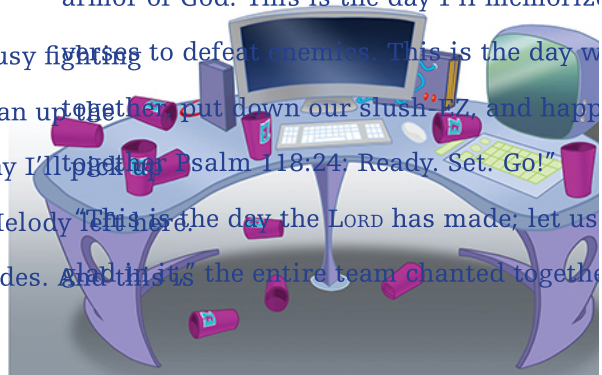
—Philippians 4:4

those mean villains I haven’t had time to clean up the control room,” Cypher sighed. “This is the day I’ll top off my Psalm 118:24. Ready. Set. Go!” the empty kiwi-lemon swirl slush-EZ cups Melody left here. “This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it,” the entire team chanted together. This is the day I’ll work on new computer codes. And this is the day I’ll get my hair cut!”

Melody chimed in. “This is the day I’ll throw the kiwi-lemon swirl slush-EZ cup I drank from this morning in the trash,” she said, smiling at Cypher. “This is the day I’ll practice my gymnastics. And this is the day I’ll change the oil in the Biblevan.”

Biblegirl added, “This is the day I’ll write Bible lessons for kids. This is the day I’ll write new songs to use when we visit churches, malls, and VBS classes. And this is the day I’ll practice my favorite gross-sounding cantaloupe-bubble gum.”

Bibleman had ideas too. “This is the day I’ll memorize the armor of God. This is the day I’ll memorize the verses to defeat enemies. This is the day we





LET'S TALK

What are things that make you glad?

What happened to make you rejoice

today?

Finish this sentence: "This is the day I"

What has Jesus done for you that causes you to be glad and rejoice?

Optional: The Bibleteam has favorite drinks. What are yours?

Power Word of the Week:
REJOICE

Bibleteam

Challenge

Do or say something that might make someone else rejoice and be glad for one (or every) day this week. Also, memorize the words of Psalm 118:24-25: "Gladly we

Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it—and say it every day. Yes, Lord, this is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it!

Amen.

LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER



Week 46

For Crying Out Loud, Empress!

Power Bible Verse

**[Jesus] offered prayers and appeals
with loud cries and tears.**

—Hebrews 5:7

It didn't take long for the Empress of Unhappiness to get Franklin to cry. The Bibleteam arrived lickety-split! But the Empress had already left.

Franklin was embarrassed that the Bibleteam found him crying. He tried to stop, but the Empress had said some really mean and hurtful things. This was the third day in a row that Franklin had some things going on in his life that made him sad. He had a lot of tears to get out.

The Bibleteam made sure he knew that it's okay to cry! God created us with emotions and gave us tears to help us handle those sad and hurtful times. And sometimes tears come out because we're happy!

While Bibleman and Cypher went looking for the Empress, Biblegirl told Franklin that Jesus had cried for other people too. He didn't hide it. When Lazarus died, the Bible says in John 11:35, "Jesus wept." So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' Jesus understands what it's like to be sad and cry. And he goes through both tears and smiles."



LET'S TALK



What are emotions, and what are some
different emotions—good ones and
ones that might be used in a bad way?

Why did God give us emotions?

How does it make you feel knowing Jesus cried?

Optional: When have you cried because you were happy? If

you have never done that, what's the happiest thing you can

think of that might cause you to cry tears of happiness? Ask

your parents if they have ever cried when they were happy?

Power Word of the Week:
EMOTIONS



Bibletea Challenge

Find a way to help

who is sad, hurt, or

You can hug them, j

for with them, s

them, get someone

Dear awesome God, thank You for creatin

them, or tell them I

good. Thank You for the example of Jesus

loves them and und

emotions. If any of my family or friends

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear awesome God, thank You for creatin

them, or tell them I

good. Thank You for the example of Jesus

loves them and und

emotions. If any of my family or friends

right now, make them feel better. Remind

them. And thank You for any family or fr

happy they could cry tears of joy. I'm so

side. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Week 47

No Sultan of Selfishness in Sight

Power Bible Verse

We love because he first loved us.

—1 John 4:19

The Bibleteam visited the kids at Grace N. Mercy Children's Hospital and shared smiles, encouraging Bible verses and stories, and the love of Jesus.

Cypher showed Elizabeth new gadgets and gizmos the Bibleteam uses. He put a floating laser message over her bed. It was Psalm 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble."

Biblegirl and Melody helped Michael put together a puzzle of Jesus smiling, with children around Him. And they sang a worship song with Michael's family.

Bibleman visited with Tyler. They talked about how to defeat villains like the Empress of Unhappiness, Dr. Fear,

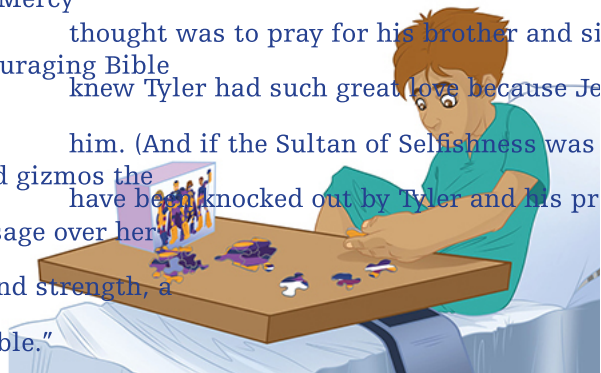
and the Mayor of Maybe. Bibleman asked, "pray for one thing, what would it be?"

Tyler responded, "That my brother or sister be sick like me."

Wow! Bibleman thought Tyler would ask

He could have prayed for anything for himself. His thought was to pray for his brother and sister. Bibleman knew Tyler had such great love because Je-

him. (And if the Sultan of Selfishness was still here, he would have been knocked out by Tyler and his prayer.





there any reason not to pray that prayer?

But it's also okay to pray for our own needs and problems.

Psalm 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a helper

who is always found in times of trouble." What does that

mean to you? What is a refuge?

Optional: Ask your parents if you could bring Jesus' words to life by making a sign that says "I am the Bread of Life."

someone in the hospital.



Think of a way to
with Jesus' love to
who is sick at home
hospital, or in the
RAY TOGETHER
home. Then ask y

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of love to
knowing I can talk to You anytime and al

Please bless all who are sick at home or
those who take care of them. I pray they
them and love them. I pray in the name o

Week 48

Luxor's Messed-Up Worship Plan

Power Bible Verse

Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

—Matthew 4:10

Luxor Spawndroth zapped Gayle and Albert with a

disobey ray. They were confused and didn't recognize Luxor

as he asked about Bibleman. Gayle and Albert told him

Bibleman was a brave hero who battled enemies of God

and led kids to Jesus with the Bible. Luxor said, "I never

see Jesus, but I see Bibleman a lot. Maybe your pastor

²⁰² should change your church into the Bibleman Church. Sing

Bibleman songs, worship him, pray to him—the great hero."

They heard a loud noise in the sky. Bibleman and Biblegirl

were repelling down ropes from a helicopter. Bibleman jumped

on Luxor and took him down, breaking his disobey ray gun.

not hurt! The king was

Gayle and Albert told Biblegirl what Lux

Biblegirl shared a story from the book of I

have given Luxor the idea.

"King Nebuchadnezzar built a statue and that everyone must worship it. Anyone who

be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire.

Three young men, Shadrach,

Meshach, and Abednego, would

not do it. They would only pray

to and worship the one true

God. They told the king, "If

the God we serve exists, then

he can rescue us from the

furnace of blazing fire'

(Daniel 3:17). So they

were thrown into the

huge fire, but they were

not hurt! The king was

amazed and started to

worship the one true

God! Let's hope Luxor

does the same."



LET'S TALK



What is the name of your church,
and what does the name mean?

What is your favorite part of church and worshipping Jesus?

What is something you learned about Jesus in your church?

Optional: What did you learn about the story of Shadrach,

Meshach, and Abednego? How does their decision help you

as you live for Jesus?



Bibletea Challenge

Thank your pastor for
that he does, especially
preaching and teaching

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

your pastor. Tell your
Lord, keep my faith strong to always trust
that you prayed for
You. Thank You for my church, the pastor

everyone who serves there. Help them to

the truth of Your Word. Keep my faith strong
like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and
worshipping You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Week 49
The Prince of Pride
in an Upside Down World

Power Bible Verse

**“For even the Son of Man did not come
to be served, but to serve, and to give
his life as a ransom for many.”**

—Mark 10:45

The first-grade class at Hope Christian School was excited that the Bible team came to lead them in their morning devotions. Cypher stood in front of the class and asked, “Do your feet smell?”

The kids laughed, and some said, “Yes!”

Melody asked, “Does your nose run?”

Most of the kids said theirs did.

Biblegirl said, “If your feet smell and your nose runs, I think you might be upside down! I run with my feet and smell with my nose!”

Bibleman told the kids, “Sometimes the tries to cause trouble. He wants kids to t than others. He likes when they brag that “Jesus’ disciples, His close friends, argu who was the greatest. Jesus turned their

down. Mark 9:35 says Jesus told them, “If be first, he must be last and servant of al

Biblegirl told the class that those words backward and upside down! “To be first,

asked, “Do be last. Who wants to be

last? Who wants to serve? Many

people don’t. But people who

give their lives to Jesus

love helping others

because Jesus first

loved, served, and

helped them!”

Then the team

talked to kids about

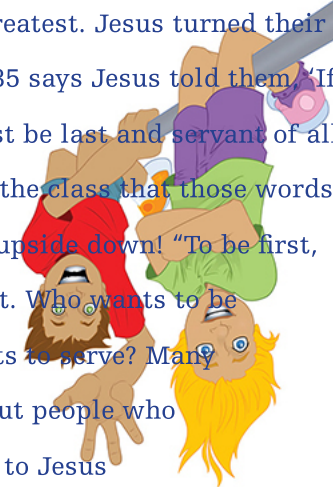
ways they could serve

and help others. They

decided it was fun

living an upside-down

kind of life!





LET'S TALK

How have you served or helped others
this past week?

What are ways people served you last week?

What ways have you seen other people serve or help people? Thanks, we serve joyfully because Jesus

What are some ways Jesus served others? What is the best

way Jesus helped us?

Power Word of the Week:
SERVE

Bibleteam Challenge

Think of ways you will serve other
people this week. How and when will
you do it? We don't help others to get

first served us. But as you help others,

notice how they feel about what they say.

Jesus, thank You for loving, serving,
and helping me. That makes me want
to do the same for others. Thank You

for helping me in the best way ever by
dying on the cross to forgive my sins and
coming back alive to make it possible
for me to live with You and all who love
You in heaven forever. I love You! Amen.



LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER

Week 50

Slacker Fails the Fun Furrtil Family

Power Bible Verse

She will give birth to a son, and you they left!

are to name him Jesus, because he Francesca said, "I wish we could have a

It will save his people from their sins. Francesca and Gio let Slacker come to their house. Their

—Matthew 1:21

mother was about to have a baby. Slacker didn't know

she wanted the kids to make birth announcements or he

wouldn't have come. He just wanted chips, fruit punch, and

a TV to watch. But they wanted him to help.

210 He took paper from the recycling bin and said, "Just write

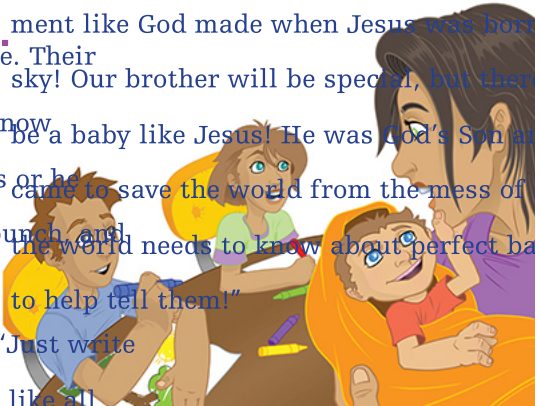
that he's here. Then his name. Write that he looks like all

babies. Then add, 'He likes Slacker because they both sleep,

eat, and poop.' Tada! You're welcome. Where's the fruit punch?"

Melody happened to drop by to see if th
arrived. She saw Slacker and the look on l
face. She knew she needed to get Slacker
kids. And that's what she did, telling Slac

ment like God made when Jesus was born
sky! Our brother will be special, but there
be a baby like Jesus! He was God's Son an
came to save the world from the mess of
the world needs to know about perfect ba
to help tell them!"



LET'S TALK



What is your favorite part of the story of Jesus' birth? _____

Who were some people who first told you about the birth and life of Jesus? _____

What's your favorite Christmas song and the favorite thing your family does at Christmas? _____

Optional: What do you think about Slacker and the way he acted in the story? Have you ever acted like that? _____

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Power Word of the Week:
JESUS

Bibleteam Challenge

Thank as many people as you can think of about Jesus. You can thank them in person, by card, an email, or even a handwritten note.



LET'S PRAISE TOGETHER

Jesus, Your birth and life changed the world and my life. Thank You for coming from heaven to earth.

because You love me. We praise You to rescue us from our sins. We want to tell the world everything about You. Amen.

Week 51

Everyone Loses at the Blame Game

Power Bible Verse

**How joyful is the one whose
transgression is forgiven,**

whose sin is covered!

—Psalm 32:1

Luxor knew Bibleman was following him around, **righteousness of God.**

he quickly threw a toxic blame gizmo into an open window. **In the blame game, everyone loses. So the**

where Pastor Eden and his family played a board game. **Stop, turn, forgiving each other before get**

Before long the Eden kids were arguing, playing the blame **board game and some family fun.**

game: "She did it!" "He made me do it!" "Did not!" "She made

me!" "Did not!" You get the idea.

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Bibleman showed up at the door, but Pastor Eden said

he'd take it from there. He told Bibleman to catch Luxor

and run him out of town!

Pastor Eden reminded his family about when Adam and

Eve sinned and the world went from perfect to broken.

They played the blame game too. Pastor Eden said, "Everyone sins, but we need to stop blaming everyone else. We need to admit what we have done. Thankfully, God can help us to clean up our sinful mess. The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 5:21: "He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might know the righteousness of God."





LET'S TALK

When is the last time you blamed someone

else or they blamed you for something

you did? How did it make you feel?

The key verse uses the big word *transgression*. That's

another word for sin. How does it make you feel knowing

Jesus forgives your sins? How do you feel when you forgive

someone for something they did wrong to you?

What does it mean that Jesus is blameless?

Optional: What is a favorite game you play with your family?

Power Word of the Week:
BLAMELESS



Bibletea

Challenge

Plan to play a game

family this week. Try

sure you have fun to

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

Dear Jesus, please take care of our family

and forgive each other. Thank You for sav

big mess our sin got us into. You took the

love Your love. Amen.

Week 52

Goodbye, Ambassador; Amen, Jesus!

Power Bible Verse

**The grace of the Lord Jesus be
with everyone. Amen.**

—Revelation 22:21

The Ambassador of Ignorance planned to make Joey think he wasn't smart, even though he was. He teased him, "You don't know the last word in the Bible. You don't know what word sounds the same in almost every language in the world. You probably don't know what it means, Joey!"

Bibleman burst into the room before the Ambassador could say another word. Bibleman spoke kindly to Joey, saying, "Jesus has all the answers for your life and mine." Bibleman talked to him about the love of Jesus, who rescues us from sin and life without God, about forgiveness, and all His heavenly gifts He gives freely. "It's never too late—"

But the Ambassador flew out of the room before Bibleman could finish. Joey and Bibleman pointed, but they hoped one day the Ambassador would restore his trust in Jesus.

"By the way, Joey. The answer to his question is the word Amen," Bibleman explained. "Amen is a word that means *Yes! I agree! This is true!*" Bibleman said the last word for the Bible in Revelation 22:21. "Amen is the way to end our prayers!"

Joey replied, "Amen to that, Bibleman. I want to help me and teach me about Jesus and Amen. Amen!"

Amen!

LET'S TALK



The Ambassador of Ignorance didn't believe or trust in Jesus. He was his rescuer from sin and the way to heaven. Who are some people you know who don't believe in Jesus? In what ways can you share Jesus' love and words with them? Write the meaning of the word *amen*.

This week's key verse is the last verse in the Bible. Grace is love that we don't deserve, and there's nothing we can do to earn it. It's a gift. Re-read the key verse. Why is that a good way to end the Bible?

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Bible Power Word Challenge

This week when you pray *amen*, say or think about

of that word. Also, make

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people to pray for with you. or trust in Jesus. Keep thanking Amen, Jesus! Thank You for loving me, teaching me, and helping me. I can remember to pray for my family, friends, and even my enemies to know of Your love and grace. I love You! Amen and Amen!



Remember:

Your word is a lamp for
my feet and a light on my

Read: path.—Psalm 119:105

The Bible is filled with verses about Bible study. Romans 15:4 says that everything

written in the past was written for us to learn from it. Each week, or even each day, God wants us to learn from His Word, and the best way to do that is to spend time with it. Joshua 1:8 tells us to always be reading, thinking about, and studying God's Word so that we can understand and obey God.

You see, God gave us the Bible to help guide us through life and to let us know how best to live for Him. That is why Psalm

119:105 calls God's Word a lamp and a light—it shows the way in an otherwise dark or uncertain world. And the reason is that even though the Bible was written thousands of years ago, it is still true and meaningful today. Hebrews 4:12 tells us "the word of God is alive and active." The Bible will always be a great place to find God's love and wisdom no matter what happens in the world or how old the Bible is.

Think:

Name a devotion that helped you learn about God. He wants you to live.

1. Why do you think God wants us to study His Word?
Do: Who can you ask to help you understand?

3. How does obeying God's Word make you a better person?

4. How many Bible verses can you find about Bible study?

Talk with your parents about setting aside time each week, or even each day, to study the Bible together.

Mark your devotion time on a calendar, and ask your parents to set a reminder or alarm so you don't forget. You can even write on your calendar which verse or Bible passage you're going to study.

During your devotions, remember to ask questions if you don't understand something. End each devotional time by talking about how you can use what you learned the next day. Pray that God will help you to remember and show what you learned.



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